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On another phase of the uneasy Far East situation, Adm. Radford said that any attempt by Communist China to invade Formosa "would definitely fail." But he added:

"I do not think any direct invasion attempt is coming as long as we (the United States and Nationalist China) have our mutual defense pact."

19-Hour Project

PORTSMOUTH, N.H., Jan. 2 (AP)—The pastor and parishioners of the Central Baptist Church here began the New Year by reading the entire New Testament.

The Rev. Charles G. Berry and members of his church started their project at midnight and finished 17 hours and 5 minutes later — at 5:04 p.m. yesterday.

Moscow's Bid For Children Faces Rebuff

U.S. Expects Soviet To Keep Promise, Free American Duo

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—The United States appeared certain today to reject Russia's demand for 11 Soviet children now in West Germany and New York, but diplomatic officials expect the Russians to free two long-missing Americans as promised.

The pledge to liberate the two Americans—William T. Marchuk of Brackenridge, Pa., and John H. Noble of Detroit—was made in a note to the U. S. Embassy in Moscow Friday. Its contents, but not its text, were made public by the State Department last night.

In the same note, Moscow renewed its oft-made demand for the Soviet children, but an embassy spokesman emphasized surrender of the children was not made a condition to release of the two Americans.

Eight of the Russian children are now in West Germany, either adopted by German families or being cared for in welfare homes.

Three others, the children of a Russian Armenian who returned to his native land in 1947, are in New York Catholic welfare homes.

The New York Supreme Court has ruled they should be allowed to remain in the United States where they were born. The children were turned over to New York authorities five years before their father left for Russia, on the ground he was unable to take care of them.

American officials said that occupation courts recently reviewed the cases and decided against sending any of the children to Russia, which claims them on "humanitarian" grounds.

A ninth Soviet child in West Germany was permitted to go to Russia last summer after Soviet authorities produced evidence her mother was alive and could take care of her.

Diplomatic officials said that in considering Russia's newest demand, the United States would be glad to look into any fresh evidence Moscow might offer to back up its claim. But they expressed doubt that the Russians could supply any.

Despite this, they believe Moscow will follow through on its promise and hand over Noble and Marchuk to American authorities in Berlin. The delay since Friday in doing so apparently has not disturbed them too much.

Brother Accused In Case Of Slain Ohio Schoolgirl

GALLON, Ohio, Jan. 2 (AP)—Sheriff's deputies today arrested the 17-year-old brother of a brown-haired blue-eyed high school sophomore whose nude and strangled body was found in a thicket near here.

Crawford County Prosecutor John D. Sears Jr. said Frederick Spears, brother of 16-year-old Patricia Spears, was being held in the Crawford County jail at nearby Bucyrus.

Prosecutor Sears said the lad had been released from a private correctional institution at Albion, Mich., last July where he had spent a year after a juvenile Court conviction on an arson charge.

Crawford County Coroner B. P. Mansfield said the tall, bespectacled Patricia had been strangled both manually and probably by a cord or rope sometime shortly after she was reported missing Friday. Crime investigation specialists from the London prison farm were checking the girl's bedroom, other parts of the house and the 1949 automobile owned by her brother.

Dr. Mansfield said an autopsy performed at Columbus University Hospital showed the girl had not been sexually attacked.

The girl's clothes were found on a road leading to a cemetery about one mile from the spot where Patricia's body was discovered three miles north of Gallon by two 13-year-old boys who were hunting. Only her brassiere was missing.

Prosecutor Sears quoted "Frederick Spears as saying he last saw his sister Friday morning before he left for work at a sewing machine agency in Gallon. The boy was quoted as saying he closed a window in his sister's bedroom at her request. The prosecutor said the boy showed up for work several hours late, but explained his tardiness by saying he had to go to Bucyrus to obtain some equipment for his car.



Actors To Entertain Troops In Greenland

En route to Greenland from Hollywood to entertain airmen, Actors Bob Hope, Anita Ekberg and Jerry Colonna are greeted at La Guardia airport, New York, by Secretary of the Air Force Harold E. Talbott. Miss Ekberg was Miss Sweden of 1951.

Motel Shooting Leads To Arrest Of Bank Robbers

RENO, Nev., Jan. 3 (AP)—The FBI announced today that charges of murder, kidnapping and robbery of the Cotati, Calif., Bank will be filed against Donald Anderson, 28, ex-convict leader of the quartet of robbery suspects captured last night after a motel shooting here.

Anderson's companion, R. L. Barker, also a San Quentin parolee, died soon after the capture, from a bullet wound. He was shot during a fight which preceded the arrests.

L. J. McGee, Federal Bureau of Investigation agent at Reno, said Anderson and two women with him admitted participation in the \$40,000 bank robbery at Cotati Saturday. He said \$38,009 of the loot has been recovered.

Robbery charges are also being prepared against the women, Anderson's wife, Ann Toni, and Shirley Mawiscolco, McGee said.

Bring About Own Capture

Del Seever, of the Reno Police Identification Bureau, said the two ex-convicts apparently brought about their own capture and the death of one of them by their own nervous fright.

Seever said Anderson, mistakenly assuming a motel resident, Jack Sparkman, was phoning to police, attacked Sparkman at the phone, slugging him on the head with his pistol. The weapon fired, fatally wounding Barker.

Seever said Sparkman, who had actually been phoning a New Year's greeting, was then forced into the robbers' car at gunpoint. Also forced to accompany them, was the motel owner's wife, Mrs. L. V. Hash, in the office at the time. Anderson and the women also carried the wounded Barker from the snowy yard and headed east.

Fugitives Change Mind

Snowdrifts blocked their way near Sparks, Seever said the men related, and Sparkman talked them into returning to the motel. Sparkman, by this time, had convinced them his call was not being made to police. Also, Barker, who had regained consciousness during the ride, argued that they should return to get his fourth of the bank robbery loot, which he had left in his room.

McGee said part of the money was recovered there.

When the party drove up to the motel, police officers surrounded the fugitives.

Godfrey Almost Died During Hip Operation

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2 (AP)—Arthur Godfrey was quoted today as saying he almost died during his hip operation in May 1953.

In an interview published in TV Guide magazine, Godfrey said he hesitates to set a new date for another operation despite the great pain he suffers in his hip.

The article quoted Godfrey: "I might go into a state of shock and never come out of it. . . I'm not afraid of surgery. I've had as much as anybody. The only fear I have in the whole world is being a helpless invalid. I have to decide whether I should stay on crutches or gamble again."

According to TV Guide, when Godfrey appears on television and walks without crutches, he suffers agonizing pain.

Hurricane, Winter Rarity, Develops In Atlantic Ocean

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 2 (AP)—A small hurricane, a wintertime rarity, developed far out in the Atlantic Ocean today.

An advisory issued by the Weather Bureau at San Juan, Puerto Rico at 2 p.m. EST located the hurricane near St. Barthelemy, in the French West Indies. It was approximately 1,300 miles from the southern tip of Florida and was moving toward the Caribbean rather than toward the mainland.

The hurricane contains winds of 75 miles per hour over a small area near the center, the advisory said, with gale force extending outward 40-50 miles in the northern semi-circle.

Named Alice for identification purposes, the storm was located at approximately latitude 17.8 north, longitude 62.8 west at noon.

Mental Hospital Escapees Sought

CATONSVILLE, Md., Jan. 2 (AP)—Police are searching for three Spring Grove State Hospital inmates described as "dangerous" who attacked two guards last night, stole their keys and escaped.

Dr. Glyne Williams, clinical director of the mental hospital, said that at about 11:30 p.m. four patients in the maximum security ward jumped attendants Paul Enz and Robert Edmonds in their office next to the ward.

Williams said Enz was beaten about the face and Edmonds pushed over a desk while one inmate waved a flashlight menacingly over him.

After taking the keys to the doors connecting outside the men ripped telephone wires from the wall and three of the four fled.

The fourth, James Bradley, although he had participated in the attack, chose instead to run to tell hospital authorities of the escape. Williams told police.

The missing men, all described as dangerous by Williams, are: Arthur King, 28, (the 1800 block West Fairmount Avenue) Baltimore, 5 feet, 10 inches tall, with dark hair cut short.

Earl Spriggs, 22, Hanover, Howard County, height six feet.

Julius Highsmith, 53, Chelsea Beach, Anne Arundel County, 5 feet ten, wearing glasses.

Flier And Greek Foundling Hitchhiking By Air To U.S.

ATHENS, Greece, Jan. 2 (AP)—Lt. Norman K. "Moose" Donahoe, 27-year-old U.S. Navy fighter pilot and Korean War veteran, has a brand new 17-month old child, a half dozen nipped milk bottles and 48 disposable diapers. He's battling to get back to the United States before the diapers run out.

The handsome, six-foot Texan is hitchhiking via Military Air Transport on the return leg of a 13,000-mile expedition to adopt and take home tiny Roni Marie, a lively little brown-eyed Greek foundling.

Waiting in New York for Donahoe is his wife, Mrs. Helen Manos Donahoe, who is staying with her sister, Mrs. George Carren, Brooklyn.

The Donahoes have been married five years, but are childless.

Donahoe isn't worried about the milk and feeding problem, although he admits his experience is

Hammaraskjold Receives Cool India Welcome

NEW DELHI, India, Jan. 2 (AP)—U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold, Peiping-bound, reached New Delhi today and received from Prime Minister Nehru's government a welcome diplomatically correct but noticeably lacking in warmth.

Neither Nehru nor V. K. Krishna Menon, head of India's delegation to the U.N., was at the airport to greet Hammarskjold. When the two Indian leaders returned earlier today from the five-power South Asian talks in Indonesia, Nehru told newsmen he would not see the U.N. secretary general until "tomorrow, when we are having lunch together."

Mission Draws Nehru's Fire

India's official welcome appeared to reflect Nehru's sharp criticism yesterday in Calcutta of Hammarskjold's mission to Red China to seek the release of 11 U.S. airmen jailed as spies and other imprisoned U.N. personnel. Nehru told newsmen the U.N.'s decision to send Hammarskjold to Peiping was unfortunate. The Prime Minister asserted the U.N. move was made in a one-sided way, but he did not elaborate this viewpoint.

Several diplomats whose countries are not directly concerned with the airmen's case said today they were surprised Nehru would repeat on the eve of Hammarskjold's arrival here earlier Indian criticism of the U.N. action blaming Red China for its handling of the prisoners.

Question Barrage

On his own arrival from Indonesia, Nehru told newsmen he had not asked the Chinese Communists to reconsider imprisonment of the American airmen, adding: "And I don't know whether or not they will."

Hammarskjold ran into a barrage of questions at the airport from Indian newsmen who pressed him to say his trip to Peiping means the U.N. intends to seat Red China in the U.N.

Hammarskjold replied that his official position entitles him to talk with representatives of various countries—"members of the United Nations and nonmembers of the United Nations recognized by members, and nations not recognized by members."

He now is practicing several hours a day at the founding home on Roni Marie's care and feeding before starting home.

"I sure hope those diapers hold out," he said. "I won't find any laundries on those military transports."

A night attack carrier pilot in Korea, Donahoe is now based at Cavanaugh Naval Auxiliary Air Station in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Donahoe gave up his 30-day Christmas leave to come after Roni Marie and the 30 days are running out. However, he said: "My captain said I could ask and get an emergency 10 days if I need it. I think I'll make it in time, though."

For more than seven months, Donahoe said, he and his wife had been trying to adopt a child in the United States, but "for every child available, there are 10 families after it down in Texas."

Gunfire Cuts Down Remon At Race Track

'Strong Man' And Six Others Get Caught In Machine Gun Ambush

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Remon and six others were caught in a murderous fire from a sub-machine gun as they stood in a special enclosure at the track, where the President was an almost daily spectator.

Remon, 46, died in a hospital. One of his bodyguards, a detective named Peralta, was also fatally wounded.

Remon took office as president in October 1952, for a four-year term. For 10 years prior to that he had been head of the country's police—its only armed force.

There was no official announcement as to a motive, but reliable sources said it was apparently politically inspired.

Foreign Minister Takes Over
Remon was shot at 7:30 p.m. and died at 9:32 p.m.

He had gone to Juan Franco Racetrack with a group of friends, including his bodyguards. They stayed after the race program was over, and were gathered in a special presidential enclosure at the time of the shooting.

The assassins—there was no report of their number—fired from the darkened interior of the racetrack course at the enclosure, which was brilliantly illuminated. At first the firing was mistaken for exploding firecrackers. Then the bullets shattered glasses on tables in the enclosure.

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The radio broadcast urgent appeals for available doctors to report at Santo Tomas Hospital, where the President and the others were taken. Hundreds converged outside.

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A bodyguard virtually in tears came out and said:

"I don't know what happened. They shot the President."

Amadeo Lupi, a local businessman who witnessed the assassination, said the bullets came from a distance of about 50 yards. He believed the firing came from a clump of bushes near the racetrack clubhouse.

Remon, a professional soldier, was inaugurated as the nation's 28th president on Oct. 1, 1952.

For years he played a major role in Panama's stormy political history as chief of the National Police. He was elected president in May, 1952, after four turbulent years which saw five presidents come and go.

Press Freedom Pledged By OSI

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—R. Karl Honaman, director of the Commerce Department's new Office of Strategic Information, said today the agency "believes firmly in the freedom of the press" and "we do not propose government censorship, real or implied."

J. R. Wiggins of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, however, said Honaman's statement "removes none of the apprehensions" created by formation of the agency and added:

"It is clear that we have a new and a very serious threat to freedom of information."

Honaman, who is on leave from his job as director of technical publications for the Bell Telephone Laboratories in New York, outlined the new agency's aims in a letter to "Editor and Publisher," newspaper trade journal.

"Our assignment is to study the overall strategic effect of unclassified information, mainly technical, now freely disseminated in America to see what part of this material may be aiding unfriendly nations," he said. "We are to seek what can be done wisely, on a truly voluntary basis, to reduce possible strategic damage to the United States. . . ."

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On another phase of the uneasy Far East situation, Adm. Radford said that any attempt by Communist China to invade Formosa "would definitely fail." But he added:

"I do not think any direct invasion attempt is coming as long as we (the United States and Nationalist China) have our mutual defense pact."

19-Hour Project

PORTSMOUTH, N.H., Jan. 2 (AP)—The pastor and parishioners of the Central Baptist Church here began the New Year by reading the entire New Testament.

The Rev. Charles G. Berry and members of his church started their project at midnight and finished 17 hours and 5 minutes later — at 5:04 p.m. yesterday.

Moscow's Bid For Children Faces Rebuff

U.S. Expects Soviet To Keep Promise, Free American Duo

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—The United States appeared certain today to reject Russia's demand for 11 Soviet children now in West Germany and New York, but diplomatic officials expect the Russians to free two long-missing Americans as promised.

The pledge to liberate the two Americans—William T. Marchuk of Brackenridge, Pa., and John H. Noble of Detroit—was made in a note to the U. S. Embassy in Moscow Friday. Its contents, but not its text, were made public by the State Department last night.

In the same note, Moscow renewed its oft-made demand for the Soviet children, but an embassy spokesman emphasized surrender of the children was not made a condition to release of the two Americans.

Eight of the Russian children are now in West Germany, either adopted by German families or being cared for in welfare homes.

Three others, the children of a Russian Armenian who returned to his native land in 1947, are in New York Catholic welfare homes.

The New York Supreme Court has ruled they should be allowed to remain in the United States where they were born. The children were turned over to New York authorities five years before their father left for Russia, on the ground he was unable to take care of them.

American officials said that occupation courts recently reviewed the cases and decided against sending any of the children to Russia, which claims them on "humanitarian" grounds.

A ninth Soviet child in West Germany was permitted to go to Russia last summer after Soviet authorities produced evidence her mother was alive and could take care of her.

Diplomatic officials said that in considering Russia's newest demand, the United States would be glad to look into any fresh evidence Moscow might offer to back up its claim. But they expressed doubt that the Russians could supply any.

Despite this, they believe Moscow will follow through on its promise and hand over Noble and Marchuk to American authorities in Berlin. The delay since Friday in doing so apparently has not disturbed them too much.

Brother Accused In Case Of Slain Ohio Schoolgirl

GALION, Ohio, Jan. 2 (AP)—Sheriff's deputies today arrested the 17-year-old brother of a brown-haired blue-eyed high school sophomore whose nude and strangled body was found in a thicket near here.

Crawford County Prosecutor John D. Sears Jr. said Frederick Spears, brother of 16-year-old Patricia Spears, was being held in the Crawford County jail at nearby Bucyrus.

Prosecutor Sears said the lad had been released from a private correctional institution at Albion, Mich., last July where he had spent a year after a juvenile court conviction on an arson charge.

Crawford County Coroner B. P. Mansfield said the tall, bespectacled Patricia had been strangled both manually and probably by a cord or rope sometime shortly after she was reported missing Friday. Crime investigation specialists from the London prison farm were checking the girl's bedroom, other parts of the house and the 1949 automobile owned by her brother.

Dr. Mansfield said an autopsy performed at Columbus University Hospital showed the girl had not been sexually attacked.

The girl's clothes were found on a road leading to a cemetery about one mile from the spot where Patricia's body was discovered three miles north of Galion by two 13-year-old boys who were hunting. Only her brassiere was missing.

Prosecutor Sears quoted Frederick Spears as saying he last saw his sister Friday morning before he left for work at a sewing machine agency in Galion. The boy was quoted as saying he closed a window in his sister's bedroom at her request. The prosecutor said the boy showed up for work several hours late, but explained his tardiness by saying he had to go to Bucyrus to obtain some equipment for his car.



Actors To Entertain Troops In Greenland

En route to Greenland from Hollywood to entertain airmen, Actors Bob Hope, Anita Ekberg and Jerry Colonna are greeted at La Guardia airport, New York, by Secretary of the Air Force Harold E. Talbott. Miss Ekberg was Miss Sweden of 1951.

Motel Shooting Leads To Arrest Of Bank Robbers

RENO, Nev., Jan. 3 (AP)—The FBI announced today that charges of murder, kidnapping and robbery of the Cotati, Calif., Bank will be filed against Donald Anderson, 28, ex-convict leader of the quartet of robbery suspects captured last night after a motel shooting here.

Anderson's companion, R. L. Barker, also a San Quentin parolee, died soon after the capture from a bullet wound. He was shot during a fight which preceded the arrests.

L. J. McGee, Federal Bureau of Investigation agent at Reno, said Anderson and two women with him admitted participation in the \$40,000 bank robbery at Cotati Saturday. He said \$38,009 of the loot has been recovered.

Robbery charges are also being prepared against the women, Anderson's wife, Ann Toni, and Shirley Mawiscolco, McGee said.

Bring About Own Capture

Del Seavers, of the Reno Police Identification Bureau, said the two ex-convicts apparently brought about their own capture and the death of one of them by their own nervous fright.

Seavers said Anderson, mistakenly assuming a motel resident, Jack Sparkman, was phoning to police, attacked Sparkman at the phone, slugging him on the head with his pistol. The weapon fired, fatally wounding Barker.

Seavers said Sparkman, who had actually been phoning a New Year's greeting, was then forced into the robbers' car at gunpoint. Also forced to accompany them, was the motel owner's wife, Mrs. L. V. Hash, in the office at the time. Anderson and the women also carried the wounded Barker from the snowy yard and headed east.

Fugitives Change Mind

Snowdrifts blocked their way near Sparks, Seavers said the men related, and Sparkman talked them into returning to the motel. Sparkman, by this time, had convinced them his call was not being made to police. Also, Barker, who had regained consciousness during the ride, argued that they should return to get his fourth of the bank robbery loot, which he had left in his room.

McGee said part of the money was recovered there. When the party drove up to the motel, police officers surrounded the fugitives.

Godfrey Almost Died During Hip Operation

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2 (AP)—Arthur Godfrey was quoted today as saying he almost died during his hip operation in May 1953.

In an interview published in TV Guide magazine, Godfrey said he hesitates to set a new date for another operation despite the great pain he suffers in his hip.

The article quoted Godfrey: "I might go into a state of shock and never come out of it. I'm not afraid of surgery. I've had as much as anybody. The only fear I have in the whole world is being a helpless invalid. I have to decide whether I should stay on crutches or gamble again."

According to TV Guide, when Godfrey appears on television and walks without crutches, he suffers agonizing pain.

Hurricane, Winter Rarity, Develops In Atlantic Ocean

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 2 (AP)—A small hurricane, a wintertime rarity, developed far out in the Atlantic Ocean today.

An advisory issued by the Weather Bureau at San Juan, Puerto Rico at 2 p.m. EST located the hurricane near St. Barthelemy, in the French West Indies. It was approximately 1,300 miles from the southern tip of Florida and was moving toward the Caribbean rather than toward the mainland.

The hurricane contains winds of 75 miles per hour over a small area near the center, the advisory said, with gale force extending outward 40-50 miles in the northern semi-circle.

Named Alice for identification purposes, the storm was located at approximately latitude 17.8 north, longitude 62.8 west at noon.

Mental Hospital Escapees Sought

CATONSVILLE, Md., Jan. 2 (AP)—Police are searching for three Spring Grove State Hospital inmates described as "dangerous" who attacked two guards last night, stole their keys and escaped.

Dr. Glyne Williams, clinical director of the mental hospital, said that at about 11:30 p.m., four patients in the maximum security ward jumped attendants Paul Enz and Robert Edmonds in their office next to the ward.

Williams said Enz was beaten about the face and Edmonds pushed over a desk while one inmate waved a flashlight menacingly over him.

After taking the keys to the doors connecting outside the men ripped telephone wires from the wall and three of the four fled.

The fourth, James Bradley, although he had participated in the attack, chose instead to run to tell hospital authorities of the escape, Williams told police.

The missing men, all described as dangerous by Williams, are: Arthur King, 28, the 1800 block West Fairmount Avenue; Baltimore, 5 feet, 10 inches tall, with dark hair cut short.

Earl Spriggs, 22, Hanover, Howard County, height six feet.

Julius Highsmith, 53, Chelsea Beach, Anne Arundel County, 5 feet ten, wearing glasses.

Flier And Greek Foundling Hitchhiking By Air To U.S.

ATHENS, Greece, Jan. 2 (AP)—Lt. Norman K. "Moose" Donahoe, 27-year-old U.S. Navy fighter pilot and Korean War veteran, has a brand new 17-month old child, a half dozen nipped milk bottles and 48 disposable diapers. He's battling to get back to the United States before the diapers run out.

The handsome, six-foot Texan is hitchhiking via Military Air Transport on the return leg of a 13,000-mile expedition to adopt and take home tiny Roni Marie, a lively little brown-eyed Greek foundling.

Waiting in New York for Donahoe is his wife, Mrs. Helen Manos Donahoe, who is staying with her sister, Mrs. George Carren, Brooklyn.

The Donahoes have been married five years, but are childless. Donahoe isn't worried about the milk and feeding problem, although he admits his experience is

Hammaraskjold Receives Cool India Welcome

NEW DELHI, India, Jan. 2 (AP)—U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold, Peiping-bound, reached here again today and received from Prime Minister Nehru's government a welcome diplomatically correct but noticeably lacking in warmth.

Neither Nehru nor V. K. Krishna Menon, head of India's delegation to the U.N., was at the airport to greet Hammarskjold. When the two Indian leaders returned earlier today from the five-power South Asian talks in Indonesia, Nehru told newsmen he would not see the U.N. secretary general until "tomorrow, when we are having lunch together."

Mission Draws Nehru's Fire

India's official welcome appeared to reflect Nehru's sharp criticism yesterday in Calcutta of Hammarskjold's mission to Red China to seek the release of 11 U.S. airmen jailed as spies and other imprisoned U.N. personnel. Nehru told newsmen the U.N.'s decision to send Hammarskjold to Peiping was unfortunate. The Prime Minister asserted the U.N. move was made in a one-sided way, but he did not elaborate this viewpoint.

Several diplomats whose countries are not directly concerned with the airmen's case said today they were surprised Nehru would repeat on the eve of Hammarskjold's arrival here earlier Indian criticism of the U.N. action blaming Red China for its handling of the prisoners.

Question Barrage

On his own arrival from Indonesia, Nehru told newsmen he had not asked the Chinese Communists to reconsider imprisonment of the American airmen, adding: "And I don't know whether or not they will."

Hammarskjold ran into a barrage of questions at the airport from Indian newsmen who pressed him to say his trip to Peiping means the U.N. intends to seat Red China in the U.N.

Hammarskjold replied that his official position entitles him to talk with representatives of various countries—"members of the United Nations and nonmembers of the United Nations recognized by members, and nations not recognized by members."

He now is practicing several hours a day at the foundling home on Roni Marie's care and feeding before starting home.

"I sure hope those diapers hold out," he said. "I won't find any laundries on those military transports."

A night attack carrier pilot in Korea, Donahoe is now based at Cabanis Naval Auxiliary Air Station in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Donahoe gave up his 30-day Christmas leave to come after Roni Marie and the 30 days are running out. However, he said: "My captain said I could ask and get an emergency 10 days if I need it. I think I'll make it in time, though."

For more than seven months, Donahoe said, he and his wife had been trying to adopt a child in the United States, but "for every child available, there are 10 families after it down in Texas."

Gunfire Cuts Down Remon At Race Track

'Strong Man' And Six Others Get Caught In Machine Gun Ambush

PANAMA, Panama, Jan. 2 (AP)—Assassins killed President Jose Antonio Remon, the "strong man" of this strategic Central American republic tonight. He was caught in an ambush at a race track and riddled with bullets.

Remon and six others were caught in a murderous fire from a sub-machine gun as they stood in a special enclosure at the track, where the President was an almost daily spectator.

Remon, 46, died in a hospital. One of his bodyguards, a detective named Peralta, was also fatally wounded.

Remon took office as president in October 1952, for a four-year term. For 10 years prior to that he had been head of the country's police—its only armed force.

There was no official announcement as to a motive, but reliable sources said it was apparently politically inspired.

Foreign Minister Takes Over

Remon was shot at 7:30 p.m. and died at 9:32 p.m.

He had gone to Juan Franco Racetrack with a group of friends, including his bodyguards. They stayed after the race program was over, and were gathered in a special presidential enclosure at the time of the shooting.

The assassins—there was no report of their number—fired from the darkened interior of the racetrack course at the enclosure, which was brilliantly illuminated. At first the firing was mistaken for exploding firecrackers. Then the bullets shattered glasses on tables in the enclosure.

Jose Ramon Guizado, the country's foreign minister, immediately took over as president.

The radio broadcast urgent appeals for available doctors to report at Santo Tomas Hospital, where the President and the others were taken. Hundreds converged outside.

Inaugurated In 1952

A bodyguard virtually in tears came out and said: "I don't know what happened. They shot the President."

Amadeo Lupi, a local businessman who witnessed the assassination, said the bullets came from a distance of about 50 yards. He believed the firing came from a clump of bushes near the racetrack clubhouse.

Remon, a professional soldier, was inaugurated as the nation's 28th president on Oct. 1, 1952.

For years he played a major role in Panama's stormy political history as chief of the National Police. He was elected president in May, 1952, after four turbulent years which saw five presidents come and go.

Press Freedom Pledged By OSI

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—R. Karl Honaman, director of the Commerce Department's new Office of Strategic Information, said today the agency "believes firmly in the freedom of the press" and "we do not propose government censorship, real or implied."

J. R. Wiggins of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, however, said Honaman's statement "removes none of the apprehensions" created by formation of the agency and added:

"It is clear that we have a new and a very serious threat to freedom of information."

Honaman, who is on leave from his job as director of technical publications for the Bell Telephone Laboratories in New York, outlined the new agency's aims in a letter to "Editor and Publisher", newspaper trade journal.

"Our assignment is to study the overall strategic effect of unclassified information, mainly technical, now freely disseminated in America to see what part of this material may be aiding unfriendly nations," he said. "We are to seek what can be done wisely, on a truly voluntary basis, to reduce possible strategic damage to the United States."

"There is much well informed opinion that the military potential of possible enemies has been substantially increased by our giving them the answers to problems that otherwise would have taken them many months to secure."

Today's Chuckle

Floridians say Calif. means "Come and live in Florida." (Copyright General Features Corp.)

U.N. Members Urged To Boost Relief Spending

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—United Nations members were urged today in a staff study by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to assume greater responsibility for financing the U.N.'s voluntary aid and relief programs.

"One of the compelling needs of the U.N. today," the study said, "is the development among the members of a deeper sense of individual and collective responsibility for the successful completion of these undertakings."

The programs involve the largest U.N. expenditures and are financed by voluntary contributions. They embody technical assistance for underdeveloped areas, the international children's fund, the Korean reconstruction agency and aid for Palestine refugees.

Sen. Wiley (R-Wis.), chairman of the foreign relations committee, said in a preface to the staff study that the United States had contributed as much as 70 per cent of the funds for these voluntary programs and added:

"Even with these heavy payments from the United States, other nations have lagged in their contributions."

He said the study noted "a disturbing tendency" among members "to discuss such programs, to vote for them and not to contribute."

"I myself," Wiley said, "think it vitally important that all U.N. members share in the financing of these programs which they have acknowledged to be an international responsibility by setting them up in the first place."

Despite their difference in size, both the giraffe and the mouse have exactly the same number of bones in their necks.

Attention Knights of Columbus

All members of Cumberland Council, No. 586, Knights of Columbus, are requested to attend a special meeting at the Home on North Mechanic St. tonight at 8 o'clock to take action in the death of our late brother, John V. Santelli.

Signed:
JOHN W. KREIDLER,
Grand Knight

Attention St. Patrick's Holy Name Society

All members of Saint Patrick's Holy Name Society are requested to assemble at the George Funeral Home, Greene Street, tonight, Jan. 3, at 8 o'clock to recite the rosary for the repose of the soul of our late member, John V. Santelli.

Signed:
J. DONALD MURRAY
President

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crease the supply of money or ease credit.

23. **Interest Rates.** Until the Treasury finds a way to balance the budget, hold business at high levels and unemployment at a premium, I forecast little likelihood of higher interest rates.

24. **Bond Prices.** With the possible exception of tax-free bonds, I see no reason for increased bond prices in 1955. I forecast an increase in the issuance of tax-free revenue bonds.

25. **Stock Prices.** After so sharp a rise, the market could have a reaction; but I am forecasting no crash in 1955 such as we had in 1929. In fact, the situation changed for the better October 11, 1954.

26. **Wages.** I forecast that the wage trend in organized industry will continue to move higher at least in the first half of 1955. During the first half year, when business will be improving, the labor chiefs will also be quick to resort to the strike weapon.

27. **Other Labor Gains.** I forecast that the heavy gains of the labor bigwigs will be trained on the guaranteed annual wage, shorter work week, and more pensions. With a better congressional control of appointment to the National Labor Relations Board, the decisions of that body will swing more toward labor than toward management.

28. **New Inventions.** These will be a labor-saving type. I forecast a marked increase in automation and cybernetics, and other marvelous changes in production methods.

29. **Unemployment.** Unemployment outlook is brighter, since business will be on the upgrade during the first half. I forecast that local and seasonal unemployment will still prove a knotty problem.

30. **Failures.** The salient business characteristic of 1955 will be bitter competition. Many companies already weakened by competitive conditions will no longer be able to keep afloat. I forecast a rise in both the number and the total value of failures during 1955.

31. **Mergers.** I forecast that mergers and consolidations will be encouraged by federal officials, if, by merging, a weak company can be saved. But while every effort will be made to prevent bankruptcies, Washington will frown on large mergers and consolidations.

32. **General Real Estate Sales.** The time is already past due when real estate prices should have been falling. Only a fear of World War III and easy credit have prevented this. Therefore, I forecast that a downturn in prices cannot long be postponed.

33. **Uranium Craze.** The greatest speculation will take place in the seeking and trading of land with uranium prospects. This is now centered in Colorado, Utah, and vicinity; but I forecast it will spread in a limited way to many other states and even to "offshore" property. It could exceed the gold rush of 1849. Another demand will be for woodlands which can be bought for a few dollars per acre.

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Chief Benjamin F. Marsh of the Income Tax Division explained it this way to the Legislative Council.

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When the proposal last came up in Maryland, Uncle Sam had a policy against withholding state income taxes from the pay of his employees.

That policy has been reversed in recent years, and so has the State Income Tax Division's attitude toward withholding.

The Legislative Council and most legislators who had heard this explanation and were queried by the AP said they probably will go along with the idea.

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If past experience is any indication, two of the biggest fireworks displays in the 1955 session may be touched off by renewed attempts to pass a "right-to-work" law and a change in the method of taxing the personal property of public utilities.

The "right-to-work" proposal, patterned after legislation in Virginia and several other states, would prohibit the operation of a closed shop and impose similar restrictions which labor leaders have strenuously opposed.

A special committee has been formed since the last failure of such a move, and this group has been laying the groundwork for an intensive campaign for several months.

Del. Horace P. Whitworth, the Allegany Republican who sponsored the utilities bill last session, won't be around to champion it on the floor again. He didn't run for renomination to the Legislature. He was knocked off instead in the primary for state's attorney last June.

But State Sen. Kimble, minority leader, says "two or three" bills of the same stripe are certain to crop up again.

Basically, they would tax the personal property—telephone switchboards, power generators, etc.—of utilities in the counties where that property is located, rather than where the home offices of the utilities are located.

It was figured last year the change would cost Baltimore City more than \$1,100,000 a year in revenues, Wicomico County more than \$32,000 and Frederick County more than \$50,000.

But practically every other county would gain, ranging from \$1,100 for Caroline to more than \$400,000 for Baltimore County. Allegany would net \$39,000.

After the measure passed the House and was beaten in the Senate last year, a ghost of the Whitworth Bill popped up in the Legislative Council last month. This, too, was defeated, but even opponents questioned how long they can continue to hold the line.

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U.N. Members Urged To Boost Relief Spending

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"One of the compelling needs of the U.N. today," the study said, "is the development among the members of a deeper sense of individual and collective responsibility for the successful completion of these undertakings."

The programs involve the largest U.N. expenditures and are financed by voluntary contributions. They embody technical assistance for underdeveloped areas, the international children's fund, the Korean reconstruction agency and aid for Palestine refugees.

Sen. Wiley (R-Wis.), chairman of the foreign relations committee, said in a preface to the staff study that the United States had contributed as much as 70 per cent of the funds for these voluntary programs and added:

"Even with these heavy payments from the United States, other nations have lagged in their contributions."

He said the study noted "a disturbing tendency" among members "to discuss such programs, to vote for them and not to contribute."

"I myself," Wiley said, "think it vitally important, that all U.N. members share in the financing of these programs which they have acknowledged to be an international responsibility by setting them up in the first place."

Despite their difference in size, both the giraffe and the mouse have exactly the same number of bones in their necks.

Attention Knights of Columbus

All members of Cumberland Council, No. 586, Knights of Columbus, are requested to attend a special meeting at the Home on North Mechanic St. tonight at 8 o'clock to take action in the death of our late brother, John V. Santelli.

Signed:
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23. **Interest Rates.** Until the Treasury finds a way to balance the budget, hold business at high levels and unemployment at a premium, I forecast little likelihood of higher interest rates.

24. **Bond Prices.** With the possible exception of tax-free bonds, I see no reason for increased bond prices in 1955. I forecast an increase in the issuance of tax-free revenue bonds.

25. **Stock Prices.** After so sharp a rise, the market could have a reaction; but I am forecasting no crash in 1955 such as we had in 1929. In fact, the situation changed for the better October 11, 1954.

26. **Wages.** I forecast that the wage trend in organized industry will continue to move higher at least in the first half of 1955. During the first half year, when business will be improving, the labor chiefs will also be quick to resort to the strike weapon.

27. **Other Labor Gains.** I forecast that the heavy guns of the labor bigwigs will be trained on the guaranteed annual wage, shorter work week, and more pensions. With a better congressional control of appointment to the National Labor Relations Board, the decisions of that body will swing more toward labor than toward management.

28. **New Inventions.** These will be a labor-saving type. I forecast a marked increase in automation and cybernetics, and other marvelous changes in production methods.

29. **Employment.** Unemployment outlook is brighter, since business will be on the upgrade during the first half. I forecast that local and seasonal unemployment will still prove a knotty problem.

30. **Failures.** The salient business characteristic of 1955 will be bitter competition. Many companies already weakened by competitive conditions will no longer be able to keep afloat. I forecast a rise in both the number and the total value of failures during 1955.

31. **Mergers.** I forecast that mergers and consolidations will be encouraged by federal officials, if, by merging, a weak company can be saved. But while every effort will be made to prevent bankruptcies, Washington will frown on large mergers and consolidations.

32. **General Real Estate Sales.** The time is already past due when real estate prices should have been falling. Only a fear of World War III and easy credit have prevented this. Therefore, I forecast that a downturn in prices cannot long be postponed.

33. **Uranium Craze.** The greatest speculation will take place in the seeking and trading of land with uranium prospects. This is now centered in Colorado, Utah, and vicinity; but I forecast it will spread in a limited way to many other states and even to "offshore" property. It could exceed the gold rush of 1849. Another demand will be for woodlands which can be bought for a few dollars per acre.

34. **Commercial Farms.** These have suffered a decline in price as a result of the slump in agriculture.

35. **Vacant Land In City Areas.** With the exception of parking lots, city vacant land should experience a continued slow reduction in price during 1955; but no marked change in suburban vacant land, except for parking. I am very bullish on land anywhere suitable for parking.

36. **Business Property.** I foresee little hope for improvement for such property in the larger cities during 1955. Business property in the suburbs has not been so inflated, and therefore will not be so vulnerable to declines and high taxes.

37. **Industrial Building.** The construction of new industrial plants gives every indication of continuing to mark out a downward course during 1955. I forecast that the brightest spot on the construction horizon for next year is the prospect for increased municipal construction—schools, hospitals, etc.

38. **Residential Construction.** The building of new homes has held at very high levels during 1954. Although I expect the trend of new home prices to be downward during the year 1955, they will still persist at very high figures, at least during the first half of the year. New homes will continue to be the choice of purchasers, even though older homes give better values.

39. **Taxes.** The Eisenhower administration has clearly recognized that expanding business and increased expenditures for plant and equipment are the true sources for rising employment and more jobs. I forecast a continued aim during 1955 will be to have taxes aid business—and thereby help employees to more and better jobs.

40. **Income Taxes.** I forecast there will be no further relief, in 1955, of the double-taxation feature on dividends or of the 25 per cent capital gains tax. Furthermore, corporation income taxes will not be permitted to decline as scheduled next spring. I forecast that, unless business slumps more than I anticipate during late 1955, there will be no reduction in personal income taxes next year, except to correct some technical errors. Any relief for the individual "small" taxpayer will be saved until the election year, 1956.

41. **Politics.** The really big political news in 1955 will not be made by the laws that will be enacted, but by the tremendous preparations for the 1956 presidential campaign. Those who claim that President Eisenhower is at heart a liberal, and will get along well with a Democratic Congress should remember the lessons of politics.

42. **World War III.** In my opinion, the initiative in international affairs still rests with Russia. The Kremlin is not yet ready for an all-out attack and no one in the West wants World War III. Malenkov is now pushing a "peace offensive." I am referring here to the year 1955—over the long term, I still feel that a major holocaust is inevitable, but I forecast no World War III in 1955.

43. **Foreign Aid.** Our foreign efforts during the year will continue to aim at plugging the leaks and building new dykes against the flooding tides from the East. I forecast we will work hard to build up Europe, with Germany as the core; but Russia will make spectacular gains in the Far East, particularly in India.

44. **Foreign Competition.** As Germany rearms and the Brussels Treaty Organization goes into gear, I forecast further improvement in Europe. Competition from European manufacturers will, however, intensify. Reciprocal trade deals will be pushed. I would not be surprised to see a decline in our exports in 1955 and an increase in imports.

45. **Churches and Charities.** I forecast that the spiritual awakening which started in 1954 will continue into 1955 with an increase in church members. This is a very important sign. Gifts to charities will also increase, due to the more liberal allowance or taxes, up to 30 per cent, provided 10 per cent goes to churches, schools, or hospitals.

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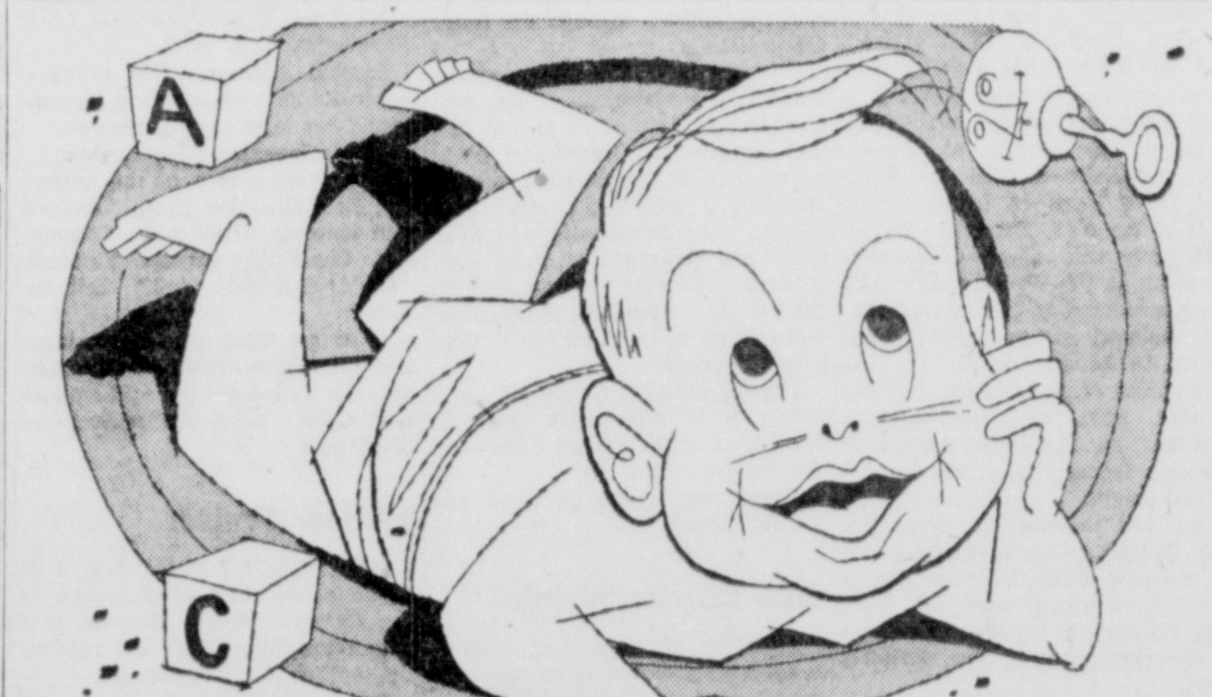
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The event which climaxed the field trial season of the A.B.C. attracted 23 of the 38 hounds that qualified in the eight Plan B sanctioned trials held throughout the year by the organization.

Collins' Duke topped twelve entries in the 15 inch class while Buck's Judy, owned by Harden, was adjudged best of the eleven Beagles in the 13 inch division.

The Winners' Stake was staged under ideal running conditions.

Owners of yesterday's winners received trophies while ribbons went to the owners of other place hounds in both classes.

Harry Shimer, Bedford, Pa., acted as chief judge of both classes in the absence of Dan Yonkosky, of Barnesboro, Pa., who suffered a broken leg. Shimer was assisted by Louis Stutcher, Cumberland, in the 15 inch class and Robert Shockey, Meyersdale, in the 13 inch class.

The Allegany Beagle Club's next event will be the Derby Trials in March. Yesterday's results:

13 INCH CLASS

1. Buck's Judy, Bernard Harden, Frostburg.
2. Baken's Bonnie, Martin Baken, Frostburg.
3. Potomac Park Sally, George Parker, Potomac Park.
4. Risch's Jake, William Risch, Davis, Pa.

Reserve: Winter's Daisy, Elmer Winter, Cresaptown.

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Tri-State Area's Leading Scorers

Player	FG	F. Total
Waddell, Valley	51	43 145
D. Shure, Davis	27	27 143
W. Barr, Petersburg	47	39 133
Knicker, Franklin	43	34 120
F. Quatro, Thomas	49	22 120
Slime, Wardsville	51	15 117
Salesky, Bruce	45	22 113
Showers, Ridgeley	41	26 108
Mundeno, Valley	35	32 102
Bauserman, Moorefield	36	30 102
Niland, Piedmont	38	27 101
Patterson, Paw Paw	36	28 100
Durbin, Southern	36	28 100
Meyer, Davis	37	23 97
Ward, Keyser	37	20 94
Brill, Petersburg	35	23 93
A. Bean, Moorefield	38	15 91
Williams, Mt. Savage	34	23 91
Cosner, Bayard	26	36 88
Jones, Franklin	33	18 84
Watkins, Thomas	31	29 82
Dayton, Fort Ashby	31	19 81
Sharpless, Elk Garden	31	18 80
Clauson, Mt. Savage	37	8 80
McGregor, Fort Hill	29	20 78
Painter, Petersburg	31	16 78
Geronzi, Davis	28	21 77
Hamilton, Northern	33	11 77
Robeson, Hyndman	30	15 75
Phillips, Ridgeley	32	12 73
C. Smith, Piedmont	30	12 72
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Greitz, LaSalle	27	17 71
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Smith g	3	1	7	Martin g	0	3	3
Cumiskey g	4	0	8	Lepore g	4	2	10
Davis f	0	1	2	Schute g	1	0	2
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Kalbaugh c	4	5	13	Lennox c	3	0	6
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Baldinger	2	0	4				
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Delaney c	1	0	2	Hay c	3	0	6
Bahen g	6	2	14	Spicer g	2	1	5
Finn g	1	0	14	Clark g	0	4	0
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Frederick	4	0	223	142	1.000
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Moorefield	6	1	411	314	.857
Petersburg	6	1	402	300	.857
Franklin	4	1	327	245	.800
Beall	4	1	301	202	.800
Bedford	4	1	307	238	.800
Berkeley Springs	3	1	233	146	.750
Hagerstown	5	2	434	338	.714
Southern Oakland	4	2	346	294	.667
Fort Ashby	4	2	291	276	.667
Keyser	2	2	277	258	.600
Bayard	3	2	263	209	.500
Bruce	3	2	345	318	.500
Howard, Piedmont	1	1	107	87	.500
Port Hill	2	2	235	255	.400
Allegheny	2	3	268	360	.400
Capon Bridge	2	3	232	296	.400
West Va. Deaf	2	3	209	276	.400
Romney	2	3	278	247	.400
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Davis	2	4	349	340	.333
Wardsville	2	4	235	339	.333
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WEDNESDAY—Sugar Ray Robinson, former middleweight champion, Joe Rindone, Boston, 10 rounds, at Olympia, Detroit. No telecast.
FRIDAY—Floyd Patterson, Brooklyn, N. Y., vs. Willie Troy, Washington, D. C., light-heavyweights, eight rounds, at Madison Square Garden, New York. Telecast and broadcast by NBC at 10 EST.
SATURDAY—Wallace Redd, Smith, Cincinnati, vs. Johnny Gonzalez, Oakland, Calif. Heavyweights, 10 rounds, at Miami, Fla. Telecast at 8 EST by ABC.

Love, Keegan Are Co-Chairmen K-C Sports Award Committee

16th Sportsmanship Dinner Tentatively Slated For March

Appointment of Joseph H. Love, manager of the National Shirt Shops, Inc., and William V. Keegan, Cumberland police and fire commissioner, as co-chairmen of the 1955 Sportsmanship Award Committee was announced yesterday by 'Cumberland Council No. 586, Knights of Columbus.

The Sportsmanship Award, a suitably engraved gold wrist watch, has been presented annually since 1940 to a basketball player from one of the four Greater Cumberland high schools chosen by the K. of C. Sportsmanship Award Selection Committee.

Love and Keegan will select the other members of their committee. The date of the 16th annual Sportsmanship Award banquet at the Knights of Columbus Home will likely be during the month of March since the final intra-city game between Allegany and LaSalle is scheduled for March 4.

A sports celebrity, yet to be named, will be the guest speaker at the annual event. The 1954 K. of C. Sportsmanship Award was won by Robert Brant, of Fort Hill High School. The speaker at the April 4 affair was Donald "Dudey" Moore, coach of the Duquesne University basketball team.

Past winners of the award were: 1940—Tommy Mont, Allegany; 1941—Francis Shaffer, LaSalle.



Joseph H. Love William V. Keegan

1942 — Paul Whitford, Fort Hill.
1943 — Bobby Stakem, LaSalle.
1944 — Donald Whiteman, Fort Hill.
1945 — Ed Gunning, LaSalle.
1946 — Jimmy Radcliffe, Allegany.
1947 — Mil Dean, Fort Hill.
1948 — Bill Brehany, Ridgeley.
1949 — John Vernall, Allegany.
1950 — Paul Lindsay, Ridgeley.
1951 — Doug Connolly, LaSalle.
1952 — Ronnie Sisk, Allegany.
1953 — Marty Mullaney, LaSalle.
1954 — Robert Brant, Fort Hill.

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A Year-End Telegram to the 10,000 Ford Motor Company Dealers of America

(Text of a message sent by Henry Ford II, President, Ford Motor Company, shortly after the close of business in 1954)

1954 was a great year for America.

We proved that we can have peace and prosperity at the same time.

1954 was a great year for Ford Motor Company, too.

In 1954, our domestic payrolls totaled more than \$950,000,000, averaging better than \$18,000,000 each week.

1954 was the best sales year in the 51 years we have been in business.

In 1954, the American public bought more Ford Motor Company passenger cars and trucks than in any other year. In total, our customers selected and purchased more than 2,000,000 Fords, Lincolns, Mercurys, Ford trucks and Ford tractors.

During 1954, the public swing to the Ford passenger car was clearly established.

Complete sales information for the industry is available, at this moment, only to November 1st.

For the first 10 months of 1954, more people bought Ford passenger cars than any other make. In fact, for the entire 15-month period from August 1, 1953, to November 1, 1954—a postwar period of free competition—the Ford car is first in sales... and our sales are continuing at a leadership rate.

We are proud of this record for 1954. We are grateful to the people who made the record possible—our employees, our dealers, our suppliers and, most importantly, our customers.

As still another great year for America begins, we remind ourselves that any achievements of ours are made possible only by the kind of country in which we live and work.

We believe that American freedom and American opportunity are the silent partners of all the individuals and all the companies that have helped keep this country always new, young, vigorous and strong.

Henry Ford II

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Frostburg Girls Hold Ceremony

FROSTBURG—The Intermediate Girl Scout Troop of the College Lab School held an investiture ceremony and holiday party recently with the mothers of the members as guests.

The troop, which was organized in October, is sponsored by the school PTA, and meets every Thursday afternoon.

Girls invested and presented tenderfoot pins were Sue Harris, Martha Michael and April Richardson. The flag ceremony was presented by Rebecca Bowser, Carol Beal, Sharon Klosterman, Christine Kreiling. Refreshments were served by Sandra Fresh and Sandra Fritz.

Leaders of the troop are Mrs. Earl Richardson and Mrs. Carl Fresh. The troop committee members include Mrs. John Bowser, Mrs. Edgar Michael and Mrs. Walter Rissler.

Nicol Baby Born On New Year's Day

LONAONING — A New Year's Day baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Nicol of here.

The daughter was born Saturday morning in Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland. Mrs. Nicol is the former Miss Marie Beeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Beeman.

Will Assist Veterans

WESTERNPORT — Thomas G. Kilduff, assistant state service officer of the Maryland Veterans' Commission will be at the Bureau of Mines office at the Westernport City Building from 10 a. m. to 12 noon today to assist veterans and their dependents to secure benefits to which they may be entitled.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Small quarrels

6. Embrace

11. (Law)

12. Celerity

13. By oneself

14. A roller which inks type (print.)

15. Say over again

17. Man's nickname

18. A U. S. president

21. Personal pronoun

22. Fuss

25. A flower

27. Another name for the Friendly Islands

29. Concerning

30. Breach of faith (rare)

32. Mature

33. I am (contracted)

34. Parts of ornamental nails

36. Evening sun god

38. A place of worship

42. Milton's "Regent of the Sun"

45. U. S. poet

46. Seek laboriously for information

47. Puff up

48. Old Norse works

49. Small depressions

1. Mast

2. Hawaiian goddess

3. On top

4. Skin disorder

5. Faithful

6. Greek letter

7. Measure (Czech.)

8. Questions

9. Emitting vapor

10. Prevade

16. Sailor (slang)

19. Wandered aimlessly

20. Coin (Jap)

22. Posture

23. Having dormers

24. Single unit

26. Body of water

28. Not at home

35. A pleasant expression

37. Temperate

39. Scheme

40. One of the people of Latvia

41. Ogles

43. Girl's name

44. Man's nickname

Saturday's Answer

1. QUARRELS

2. HAWAIIAN

3. ON TOP

4. SKIN

5. FAITHFUL

6. GREEK LETTER

7. MEASURE

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11. LAW

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

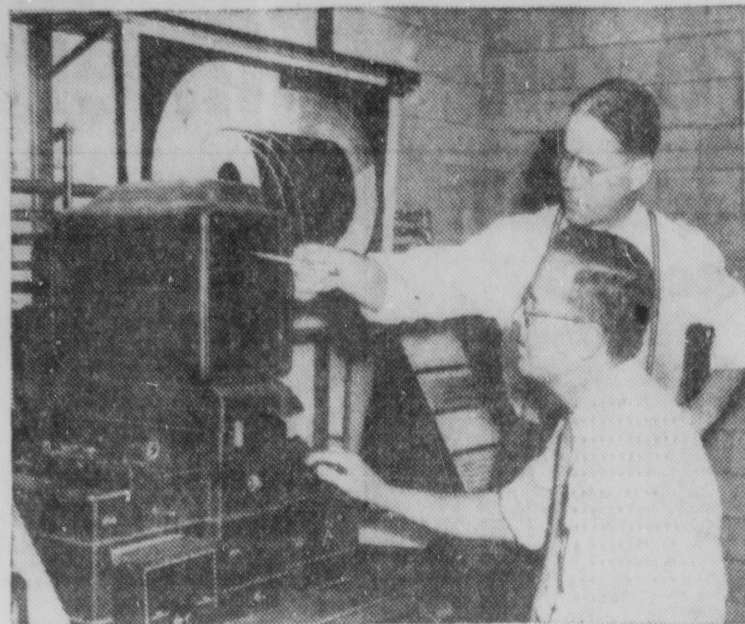
One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

QSWF KFQJEF BS VAQNLFPYQ BVF IFLBVFK WLR QFPY, NAB VSAQFIJHFQ' LZZLJKQ VLHF PFHFK LP FPY—BAQQFK.

Saturday's Cryptogram: GOD MADE THE COUNTRY, AND MAN MADE THE TOWN—COWPER.

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COAL RESEARCH — Two scientists with the West Virginia Geological Survey who conduct continuous experiments to discover ways by which the use of coal can be expanded are Dr. Alvah J. W. Headlee, standing, and his assistant, Richard G. Hunter. Their research is done at West Virginia University.

St. Michael's Begins Plans For Minstrel

First Rehearsal Scheduled Tonight

FROSTBURG — Rance Richardson, director, announced the beginning of rehearsal for the fourth annual St. Michael's Minstrel. The first rehearsal will be this evening, at 7:45 o'clock in St. Michael's Hall. The show will consist of an adult cast of talent drawn from Western Maryland.

Members of the cast include William Eberly, interactor, Russ Minnick, Pat Manley, Simeon Green, Robert Blair, Marshall Caton, George Habeeb, Carl Fresh, Teddy Henry, Bruce Duvall, George Layman, Joseph Footen, Charles Meerbaugh, Ray Layman, William Atkinson, Jack Everett, Jonathan Baker.

Joseph Struntz, Richard Hewitt, Curtis Green, Hugh Nolan, Sidney Green, James Cain, Joseph Passarelli, Leroy Crowe, William Clark, Jack Clark, James Delaney, Paul Jackson, Ellen Morgan, Rosemary Clark, Betty J. Wade, Mrs. Martha Hewitt, Mrs. Glen Pryor, Mrs. Anna Phillips, Mrs. Catherine MacDonald, Mrs. Virginia Richardson. The orchestra consists of Mrs. Charles Barry, Mrs. Mary Ord, Lawrence Barry, Pat Colosimo, John Conrad.

Assistants, Patrick O'Rourke, chairman; publicity, Leo Delaney; electrician, John Davis; property, William Seibert, James Arnone, William Malampy, John Ruge and Olivia Fabbi.

The show is expected to open early in February.

Lonaconing Personals

Sgt. Leland H. Folk, 26 Church Street, has completed three years service in the Army and has accepted his discharge. He served with the 94th Engineers in Japan and was discharged at Fort George G. Meade. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Kerr, 153 Bowery Street, Frostburg. His wife resides in Lonaconing.

Guild Will Meet

PIEDMONT — Wesleyan Service Guild will meet today at 8 p. m. at Trinity Methodist Church. Miss Marie Clark will be the hostess.

Epiphany Service Will Feature Tree Burning

Ceremony Planned At Piedmont Jan. 6

PIEDMONT—The annual Epiphany service sponsored by the Tri-Towns Ministerial Association will be held Thursday at 6 p. m. at the Piedmont High School grounds. The city officials and the fire companies of the three towns are cooperating.

Rev. Clyde W. Ash, president of the association will be in charge of the service.

Rev. W. J. Wilson Jr., rector of St. James Episcopal Church, Westernport, will give the history of Epiphany, which celebrates the visit of the magi or wise men to the infant Jesus.

The scripture lesson will be read by Rev. Robert M. Campbell, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Prayer will be given by Rev. Byron Flory, pastor of the Church of the Brethren, Westernport. Rev. Ash will lead in the singing of the hymn "Joy to the World" and benediction will be given by Rev. Rex Coffman, pastor of the Pentecostal Holiness Church.

The chiefs of the three fire companies will light and supervise the burning of the Christmas trees. The Christmas trees will be collected by the towns of Westernport, Piedmont and Luke. The Boy Scouts will assist with the project.

Mt. Savage Briefs And Personals

Cpl. William Best, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Best, who is stationed at Camp Sam Houston, Texas, is spending the holidays with his parents. Cpl. Best is an instructor in military intelligence and a coach in athletics.

Joseph Emerick, stationed at Glymco Naval Station, Brunswick, Ga., is home on a nine-day leave and will be accompanied back by his wife and three children.

Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Monahan, Washington, D. C., were recent holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sluss, West Main Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bradley and son, Lynn, Mogadore, Ohio, are here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jenkin Bradley, Grant Street, and Mrs. Bessie Arbogast, Cumberland.

Sgt. James F. Bishop arrived home from Korea on Christmas Day. He is spending a 30-day furlough with his wife and family in Wellersburg. She is the former Dawn Michaels. He has just completed 17 months' service in Korea. He will report to Ft. Belvoir, Va., Jan. 28 and will be accompanied by his wife and three children.

A party was held at the home of Mrs. Nellie Hotchkiss in honor of Joseph Emerick and Jim Bishop, who are home for the holidays visiting their parents. Those attending the party were Mrs. Frank Diehl, Vernon Diehl, Jessie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Diehl, Mrs. Orville Diehl and son, Gregory, Mrs. Anna Marie Williams, Sgt. and Mrs. James N. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Emerick and children, Barbara Jo, Julia Sue and Danny, Richard Diehl, William Connors, James Hotchkiss, Margaret Anne Jean and Thomas and David Hotchkiss.

Lutheran Ladies To Meet Tonight

FROSTBURG—The Ladies Guild of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will meet Monday at 8 p. m. at the church. Mrs. Earl Boyer will conduct the devotional service. A program has been arranged.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Evelyn Lemmert, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, Mrs. Sarah Rank, Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, Mrs. Lena Sires and Miss Catherine Hohing.

Birth Announced

WESTERNPORT—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Campbell, Green's Addition, announce the birth of a daughter in Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser.

Luke Plant Chalks Up Best Safety Record In 1954

The 1954 safety record of the Luke plant of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company was the third best in its history, according to John J. Long, director of safety and plant protection.

For every million man-hours of production at the Luke plant there were only an average of five disabling injuries, Long said.

As a result of the excellent record, and as recognition to approximately 1,200 members of all departments at the plant which completed the year without a disabling injury, safety award dinners will be held at Bruce High School in Westernport on January 11, 12 and 13. A. M. Kaiser, plant manager, is sponsoring the dinners.

The mill manager's improvement awards will be presented to representatives of the Power Division, Bleach and Chalk Division, and Laboratory-Office Division. These three units led all others in compiling safety records.

"Turtle Club" awards will be presented John Brodie and Thomas



HEADS VFW — Richard G. Hunter, Morgantown attorney, is commander of the West Virginia Department of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Frostburg Personals

Miss Tydvil Harris, 140 Green Street, has returned after spending the week in Canton, Ohio, the guest of relatives.

A/3c Raymond Hunt is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hunt Sr., Consolidation Village.

Mrs. Ruth Warn Jennings, Akron, Ohio, was here this week attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Ellen Tiddy.

Marshall Ferree, West Main Street, has returned home after being a patient in the Veterans Hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va.

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Beall Yearbook Plans Contest

FROSTBURG — Joel Downey, editor-in-chief of the Beall High School yearbook, has announced plans for a "Scrabble Contest," to be held after the holiday vacation at the school. The purpose of the contest is to raise money for improvements in the "1955 Mountaineer."

Small double squares of cardboard will be sold to the students for a few cents apiece. The squares will each have a different letter of the words "1955 Mountaineer" printed on them. They will be sealed with rubber cement so that neither the buyer nor the seller will know what the letter is on the square until the person who has purchased it opens it. The first few students who complete the spelling of the words "1955 Mountaineer" will win a free yearbook. If someone wins who has already purchased a book, the money will be refunded.

Geo. DeWitt Purchases Tri-Towns News Agency

PIEDMONT — George P. DeWitt, Vine Street, Westernport, has purchased the Tri-Towns News Agency, Second Street, Piedmont, from Fred Garcia and Joseph Alongi. Mr. DeWitt has been employed as a salesman for a number of years, and will take over the newsstand immediately.

Frostburg Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sine, RD 2, announce the birth of a son Thursday at Miners Hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Miller, Barton, Thursday at Miners Hospital.

DEATHS AND FUNERAL NOTICES

MRS. AGNES B. HANNON

Mrs. Agnes B. Hannon, 62, of 221 Pear Street, died Saturday night at Sacred Heart Hospital.

The wife of Thomas F. Hannon, she was born February 15, 1892, in West Virginia. Her parents were the late John and Anna Dailey.

Surviving, besides her husband, are seven daughters, Mrs. Marion Bowser, Accident; Mrs. Margaret Danbrosky, Baltimore; Mrs. Angela Dupont, Plaquemine, La.; Mrs. Frances Burke, Everette, Mass.; Mrs. Alice Emery, in Hawaii; Miss Katherine Hannon and Miss Jane Hannon, both at home, and 22 grandchildren.

She was a member of St. Patrick's Church, and of the Catholic Daughters of America.

The body is at the Stein Funeral Home.

A requiem funeral mass will be conducted Wednesday at 9 a. m. at St. Patrick's Church.

Interment will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

KIRBY RITES

Services for George DeSales Kirby, 56, of 142 Maple Street, Kirby, will be conducted today at 9:30 a. m. at the Durst Funeral Home.

Mr. Kirby died at his home Friday afternoon following a heart attack.

Interment will be in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Palbearers will be Robert Harden, Daniel McMurdo, Charles Wilhelm, Walter Finzel, Patrick O'Brien and William Spates.

MAURICE B. CRAZE

FROSTBURG — Maurice B. Craze, 74, of 93 West Main Street, died Saturday in Miners Hospital where he had been a patient two weeks.

Surviving are three brothers, Sidney, Harry and Stanley Craze, all of Frostburg, and a sister, Mrs. Leonard Miller, Borden Shaft.

The body is at the Durst Funeral Home where services will be conducted today at 1 p. m. Rev. Charles I. Kratz Jr., rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, will officiate and interment will be in Frostburg Memorial Park.

LISTON R. ASH

Liston Roy Ash, 27, died Saturday at his home, 816 Braddock Road.

Born in Flintstone, a son of the late James and Amanda (Lashley) Ash, he had resided here 30 years. Mr. Ash had formerly been cashier of the J. C. Orrick Company, had operated a grocery in Frostburg and been employed by the Great American Tea Company. His wife, Mrs. Lucy (Wilson) McElfish Ash, preceded him in death.

Surviving are a step-son, Grover McElfish, and a step-daughter, Mrs. Flora Blackwell, both at home; a sister, Mrs. Bessie Cunningham, city, and two step-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be conducted tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. at the Hafer Funeral Home by Rev. Maurice Robertson of First Presbyterian Church.

Interment will be in IOOF Cemetery, Flintstone.

Palbearers will be Eugene L. Cunningham, Harold Inskeep, Russell Beery, Max Shaffer, John Beery, and Earl Laffey.

CHARLES W. SHAFFER

WESTERNPORT — Charles Wesley Shaffer, 85, died here Saturday at the home of a son, William M. Shaffer, 102 Potomac Street.

A son of the late William and Catherine (Nestor) Shaffer, he was a retired engineer of the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, leaving the service of that company in 1937 after 40 years of employment.

Mr. Shaffer held membership in Trinity Methodist Church, Piedmont, and Hiram Lodge 103, AF&AM. His wife, Mrs. Sophara (McVicker) Shaffer, preceded him in death.

Surviving are two other sons, Carl Shaffer, Westernport, and Wilson Shaffer, Clarksburg, W. Va.; two daughters, Mrs. Rosaleen Sultz, Westernport, and Mrs. Mildred Dixon, Baltimore; 17 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren.

The body is at the residence where services will be conducted tomorrow at 2 p. m. by Rev. William B. Orndorff, pastor of First Baptist Church, Interment will be in Philo Cemetery where services will be in charge of Hiram Lodge.

McKeldins Greet 601

Visitors At Open House

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 2 (AP)—Gov. and Mrs. McKeldin received 601 visitors to Government House yesterday in the traditional New Year's Day open-house celebration.

The guests shook hands with Maryland's first couple, sipped fruit punch, ate some of the 220 dozen pieces of party pastry and roamed about the first floor of the 40-room mansion.

In the receiving line with the McKeldins were State Sen. and Mrs. Louis L. Goldstein of Calvert County and Del. and Mrs. John C. Luber of Baltimore.

Attention Master Masons

A special communication of Hiram Lodge 103, has been called for 1 p. m., Tues., Jan. 4, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Charles Wesley Shaffer, of Westernport. Services will be conducted at the home of his son, William Shaffer, 102 Potomac Street.

Signed: EARL G. HAWK, Worshipful Master, L. W. HICKS, Sec.

MRS. ELIZABETH M. GERBING

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Gerbing, 72, of Allegany Grove, died Saturday in Sacred Heart Hospital following an illness of two years.

Born at Johnstown, Pa., she was a daughter of the late Charles and Margaret (Rowe) Day. Mrs. Gerbing had been employed a number of years at Footer's Dye Works. She was a charter member of LaVale Methodist Church and also held membership in the Royal Neighbors of America.

Surviving are a son, Fred C. Gerbing, Detroit; two daughters, Mrs. Jesse M. Kave, with whom she resided, and Mrs. Virgil W. Twigg, Allegany Grove, five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Another son, Lawrence D. Gerbing, preceded her in death.

The body will remain at the Hafer Funeral Home. The family requests flowers be omitted and donations sent instead to the Allegany County Rheumatic Fever and Heart Association.

A funeral service will be conducted tomorrow at 2 p. m. by Rev. W. W. Patterson, pastor of LaVale Methodist Church. Interment will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be John F. Richardson, William G. Barger, Frank Gaglian, Watson R. Dehart, Floyd V. Cozad and Ralph P. Wimer. Honorary pallbearers will be Louis V. Shinnamon, H. Glenn Twigg, John M. Robb and William B. Robb Jr.

MRS. SARAH ANDREWS

HANCOCK — Mrs. Sarah Blanche Yonkers Andrews, 79, widow of the late Samuel M. Andrews, died at her home in Hancock Saturday night after a lengthy illness.

She was born July 26, 1875, in Warfordsburg, Pa., a daughter of the late Louis and Effie (Plessinger) Yonker and was a lifelong member of Warfordsburg Methodist Church.

Survivors include her children, Mrs. James H. Montgomery, Hancock; Miss Cordelia E. Andrews, Cumberland; and Murray L. Andrews, Damascus (Md.).

Also surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Nora Charlton, Warfordsburg; Mrs. Raymond Charlton, Warfordsburg; Mrs. Mary Booth, Hancock; and Mrs. Kathryn Plessinger, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The body will be at the residence from noon today and services will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the Presbyterian Church in Warfordsburg with Rev. Benjamin Mehrling officiating, assisted by Rev. Loren Burton. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

The body will be at the Presbyterian Church from 1:30 p. m. Tuesday until time for the services.

LOWELL MCKINLEY EVANS

KEYSER — Lowell McKinley Evans, 54, of Arthur, W. Va., died yesterday at 1:50 p. m. in Potomac Valley Hospital of a cerebral hemorrhage. He had been admitted to the hospital on December 31.

Mr. Evans was the son of the late George B. and Martha (Sims) Evans, and was born in Elk Garden October 21, 1900.

Surviving are five sisters, Mrs. Raymond Dawson and Miss Marie Evans, Keyser; Mrs. Bernard Van Fleet, Arthur, with whom Mr. Evans lived; Mrs. Calvin Welch, Burlington; Mrs. Delcie Davison, Portage, Pa., and two brothers, Frank E. and Elmer Evans, of Berkeley Springs.

Mr. Evans was a member of Fair View Brethren Church near Gormanville, W. Va.

The body is at the Schaeffer Funeral Home, Petersburg. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

MRS. P. J. SAVILLE

PIEDMONT — Mrs. Nettie Mae Saville, 69, wife of P. J. Saville, died Friday at her home on West Harrison Street.

Born in Shaw, she was a daughter of the late Isaac and Sarah (Sulser) Shippe. Mrs. Saville was a member of the Westernport Assembly of God Church.

Surviving, besides her husband, are four sons, Eldon and Donald Saville, both of Piedmont; Estel Saville, Cross, and Bernard Saville, at home; three daughters, Mrs. Milton Bevers, Bloomington, and Mrs. Nellie Wolfe and Mrs. Wendell Warnick, both of Luke; a brother, John Shippe, Horse Shoe Run, 20 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

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Tuesday—Bloomington Methodist Church, Rev. William Wilkinson, pastor of Franklin Mission, speaker; Wednesday—Westernport Church of the Brethren, Rev. E. R. Heaton, pastor of Church of God, Piedmont, speaker; Thursday—Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Westernport, Rev. W. J. Wilson Jr., rector of St. James Episcopal Church, Westernport, speaker, and Friday—Trinity Methodist Church, Piedmont, Rev. Edwin A. Smith, pastor of Bloomington Methodist Church, speaker.

Frostburg Girls Hold Ceremony

FROSTBURG—The Intermediate Girl Scout Troop of the College Lab School held an investiture ceremony and holiday party recently with the mothers of the members as guests.

The troop, which was organized in October, is sponsored by the school PTA, and meets every Thursday afternoon.

Girls invested and presented tenderfoot pins were Sue Harris, Martha Michael and April Richardson. The flag ceremony was presented by Rebecca Bowser, Carol Beal, Sharon Klosterman and Christine Kreiling. Refreshments were served by Sandra Fresh and Sandra Fritz.

Leaders of the troop are Mrs. Earl Richardson and Mrs. Carl Fresh. The troop committee members include Mrs. John Bowser, Mrs. Edgar Michael and Mrs. Walter Rissler.

Nicol Baby Born

On New Year's Day

LONA CONING — A New Year's Day baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Nicol of here.

The daughter was born Saturday morning in Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland. Mrs. Nicol is the former Miss Marie Beeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Beeman.

Will Assist Veterans

WESTERNPORT — Thomas G. Kilduff, assistant state service officer of the Maryland Veterans' Commission will be at the Bureau of Mines office at the Westernport City Building from 10 a. m. to 12 noon today to assist veterans and their dependents to secure benefits to which they may be entitled.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

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- Small (Law)
- Celery
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- Say over again
- Man's nickname
- A U. S. president
- Personal pronoun
- Fuss
- A flower
- Another name for the Friendly Islands
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- Breach of faith (rare)
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- Parts of ornamental nails
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- sun god
- A place of worship
- Milton's "Regent of the Sun"
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- Old Norse works

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:
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 is LONGFELLOW

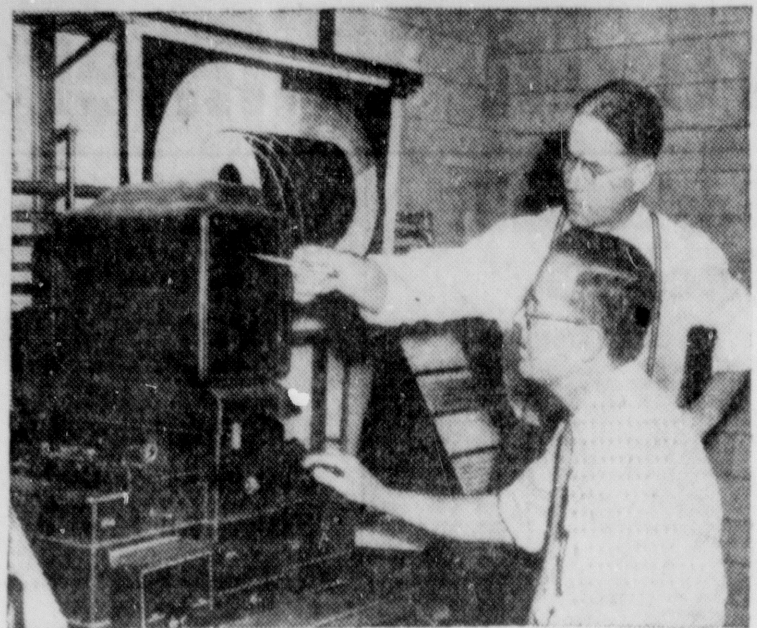
One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

QSWF KFQJEF BS VAQNLFPYQ
 BVF IFLBVFK WLR QFPY, NAB
 VSAQFIJHFQ' LZZLJKQ VLHF PFHFK
 LP FPY—BAQFK.

Saturday's Cryptogram: GOD MADE THE COUNTRY, AND MAN MADE THE TOWN—COWPER.

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COAL RESEARCH — Two scientists with the West Virginia Geological Survey who conduct continuous experiments to discover ways by which the use of coal can be expanded are Dr. Alvah J. W. Headlee, standing, and his assistant, Richard G. Hunter. Their research is done at West Virginia University.

St. Michael's Begins Plans For Minstrel

First Rehearsal Scheduled Tonight

FROSTBURG — Rance Richardson, director, announced the beginning of rehearsal for the fourth annual St. Michael's Minstrel. The first rehearsal will be this evening, at 7:45 o'clock in St. Michael's Hall. The show will consist of an adult cast of talent drawn from Western Maryland.

Members of the cast include William Eberly, interloper, Russ Minnick, Pat Manley, Simeon Green, Robert Blair, Marshall Caton, George Habeeb, Carl Fresh, Teddy Henry, Bruce Duvall, George Layman, Joseph Footen, Charles Moorbaugh, Ray Layman, William Atkinson, Jack Everett, Jonathan Baker, Joseph Strutz, Richard Hewitt, Curtis Green, Hugh Nolan, Sidney Green, James Cain, Joseph Passarelli, Leroy Crowe, William Clark, Jack Clark, James Delaney, Paul Jackson, Ellen Morgan, Rosemary Folk, Betty J. Wade, Mrs. Martha Hewitt, Mrs. Glen Pryor, Mrs. Anna Phillips, Mrs. Catherine MacDonald, Mrs. Virginia Richardson. The orchestra consists of Mrs. Charles Barry, Mrs. Mary Ord, Lawrence Barry, Pat Colosimo, John Conrad.

Assistants: Patrick O'Rourke, chairman; publicity, Leo Delaney; electrician, John Davis; property, William Seibert, James Arnone, William Malamphy, John Ruge and Olivia Eabbi.

The show is expected to open early in February.

Lonaconing Personals

Sgt. Leland H. Folk, 26 Church Street, has completed three years service in the Army and has accepted his discharge. He served with the 94th Engineers in Japan and was discharged at Fort George G. Meade. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Kerr, 153 Bowery Street, Frostburg. His wife resides in Lonaconing.

Guild Will Meet

PIEDMONT — Wesleyan Service Guild will meet today at 8 p. m. at Trinity Methodist Church. Miss Marie Clark will be the hostess.

Epiphany Service Will Feature Tree Burning

Ceremony Planned At Piedmont Jan. 6

PIEDMONT—The annual Epiphany service sponsored by the Tri-Towns Ministerial Association will be held Thursday at 6 p. m. at the Piedmont High School grounds. The city officials and the fire companies of the three towns are cooperating.

Rev. Clyde W. Ash, president of the association will be in charge of the service.

Rev. W. J. Wilson Jr., rector of St. James Episcopal Church, Westernport, will give the history of Epiphany, which celebrates the visit of the magi or wise men to the infant Jesus.

The scripture lesson will be read by Rev. Robert M. Campbell, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Prayer will be given by Rev. Byron Flory, pastor of the Church of the Brethren, Westernport. Rev. Ash will lead in the singing of the hymn "Joy to the World" and benediction will be given by Rev. Rex Coffman, pastor of the Pentecostal Holiness Church.

The chiefs of the three fire companies will light and supervise the burning of the Christmas trees. The Christmas trees will be collected by the towns of Westernport, Piedmont and Luke. The Boy Scouts will assist with the project.

Mt. Savage Briefs And Personals

Cpl. William Best, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Best, who is stationed at Camp Sam Houston, Texas, is spending the holidays with his parents. Cpl. Best is an instructor in military intelligence and a coach in athletics.

Joseph Emerick, stationed at Glymco Naval Station, Brunswick, Ga., is home on a nine-day leave and will be accompanied back by his wife and three children.

Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Monahan, Washington; Mrs. H. W. Bennett and son, Dale, Takoma Park; Mrs. Ernest Barborn, Mt. Rainier, attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Mary Patricia Monahan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McDermitt, Mrs. Samuel Cohn and children, Sammy and Jean Sue, returned to Beckley after having visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. O'Rourke and children have returned to Laurel after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poland.

Sgt. James F. Bishop arrived home from Korea on Christmas Day. He is spending a 30-day furlough with his wife and family in Wellersburg. She is the former Dawn Michaels. He has just completed 17 months' service in Korea. He will report to Ft. Belvoir, Va., Jan. 28 and will be accompanied by his wife and three children.

A party was held at the home of Mrs. Nellie Hotchkiss in honor of Joseph Emerick and Jim Bishop, who are home for the holidays visiting their parents. Those attending the party were Mrs. Frank Diehl, Vernon Diehl, Jessie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Diehl, Mrs. Orville Diehl and son, Gregory.

Mrs. Anna Marie Williams, Sgt. and Mrs. James N. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Emerick and children, Barbara Jo, Julia Sue and Danny; Richard Diehl, William Connors, James Hotchkiss, Margaret Anne Jean and Thomas and David Hotchkiss.

The Warsaw Radio quoted Neugebauer as saying he fled to Poland because he did not want to take part in West Germany's "war preparations."

U. S. authorities in West Berlin claimed last Oct. 10 that Neugebauer was abducted by James and Henry Starr, American brothers formerly of Westville, N. J., who defected to Communist East Germany Sept. 7.

Lutheran Ladies To Meet Tonight

FROSTBURG—The Ladies Guild of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will meet Monday at 8 p. m., at the church. Mrs. Earl Boyer will conduct the devotional service. A program has been arranged.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Evelyn Lemmert, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, Mrs. Sarah Rank, Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, Mrs. Lena Sires and Miss Catherine Hohing.

Birth Announced

WESTERNPORT—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Campbell, Green's Addition, announce the birth of a daughter in Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser.

Luke Plant Chalks Up Best Safety Record In 1954

The 1954 safety record of the Luke plant of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company was the third best in its history, according to John J. Long, director of safety and plant protection.

For every million man-hours of production at the Luke plant there were only an average of five disabling injuries, Long said.

As a result of the excellent record, and as recognition to approximately 1,200 members of all departments at the plant which completed the year without a disabling injury, safety award dinners will be held at Bruce High School in Westernport on January 11, 12 and 13. A. M. Kaiser, plant manager, is sponsoring the dinners.

The mill manager's improvement awards will be presented to representatives of the Power Division, Bleach and Chalk Division, and Laboratory-Office Division. These three units led all others in compiling safety records.

"Turtle Club" awards will be presented John Brodie and Thomas



HEADS VFW — Richard G. Rundle, Morgantown attorney, is commander of the West Virginia Department of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Frostburg Personals

Miss Tydvil Harris, 140 Green Street, has returned after spending the week in Canton, Ohio, the guest of relatives.

A/3c Raymond Hunt is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hunt Sr., Consolidation Village.

Mrs. Ruth Warn Jennings, Akron, Ohio, was here this week attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Ellen Tiddy.

Marshall Ferree, West Main Street, has returned home after being a patient in the Veterans Hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Duvall, Washington, D. C., were recent holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sluss, West Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Via and son, Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Via, Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zumpano and family, Port Jervis, N. J., were holiday guests of Frank Via, East Main Street.

Patsy Henry, student nurse, returned to Washington, D. C., after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henry, Wright Street, Gramhamtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, Dundalk, former residents, returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Spearman, Spring Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilson, Hill Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bradley and son, Lynn, Mogadore, Ohio, are here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jenkin Bradley, Grant Street, and Mrs. Bessie Arbogast, Cumberland.

Beall Yearbook Plans Contest

FROSTBURG — Joel Downey, editor-in-chief of the Beall High School yearbook, has announced plans for a "Scrabble Contest," to be held after the holiday vacation at the school. The purpose of the contest is to raise money for improvements in the "1955 Mountaineer."

Small double squares of cardboard will be sold to the students for a few cents apiece. The squares will each have a different letter of the words "1955 Mountaineer" printed on them. They will be sealed with rubber cement so that neither the buyer nor the seller will know what the letter is on the square until the person who has purchased it opens it. The first few students who complete the spelling of the words "1955 Mountaineer" will win a free yearbook. If someone wins who has already purchased a book, the money will be refunded.

Geo. DeWitt Purchases Tri-Towns News Agency

PIEDMONT — George P. DeWitt, Vine Street, Westernport, has purchased the Tri-Towns News Agency, Second Street, Piedmont, from Fred Garcia and Joseph Alongi. Mr. DeWitt has been employed as a salesman for a number of years, and will take over the newsstand immediately.

Frostburg Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sine, RD 2, announce the birth of a son Thursday at Miners Hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Miller, Barton, Thursday at Miners Hospital.

DEATHS AND FUNERAL NOTICES

MRS. AGNES B. HANNON

Mrs. Agnes B. Hannon, 62, of 221 Pear Street, died Saturday night at Sacred Heart Hospital.

The wife of Thomas F. Hannon, she was born February 15, 1892, in West Virginia. Her parents were the late John and Anna Dailey.

Surviving, besides her husband, are seven daughters, Mrs. Marion Bowser, Accident; Mrs. Margaret Danbrosky, Baltimore; Mrs. Angela Dupont, Plaquemine, La.; Mrs. Frances Burke, Everette, Mass.; Mrs. Alice Emery, in Hawaii; Miss Katherine Hannon and Miss Jane Hannon, both at home, and 22 grandchildren.

She was a member of St. Patrick's Church, and of the Catholic Daughters of America.

The body is at the Stein Funeral Home.

A requiem funeral mass will be conducted Wednesday at 9 a. m. at St. Patrick's Church.

Interment will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

KIRBY RITES

Services for George DeSales Kirby, 56, of 142 Maple Street, Frostburg, will be conducted today at 9:30 a. m. at the Durst Funeral Home.

Mr. Kirby died at his home Friday afternoon following a heart attack.

Interment will be in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Palbearers will be Robert Harden, Daniel McMurdo, Charles Wilhelm, Walter Finzel, Patrick O'Brien and William Spates.

MAURICE B. CRAZE

FROSTBURG — Maurice B. Craze, 74, of 93 West Main Street, died Saturday in Miners Hospital where he had been a patient two weeks.

Surviving are three brothers, Sidney, Harry and Stanley Craze, all of Frostburg, and a sister, Mrs. Leonard Miller, Borden Shaft.

The body is at the Durst Funeral Home where services will be conducted today at 1 p. m. Rev. Charles I. Kratz Jr., rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, will officiate and interment will be in Frostburg Memorial Park.

LISTON R. ASH

Liston Roy Ash, 57, died Saturday at his home, 816 Braddock Road.

Born in Flintstone, a son of the late James and Amanda (Lashley) Ash, he had resided here 30 years. Mr. Ash had formerly been cashier of the J. C. Orrick Company, had operated a grocery in Frostburg and been employed by the Great American Tea Company. His wife, Mrs. Lucy (Wilson) McElfish Ash, preceded him in death.

Surviving are a step-son, Grover McElfish, and a step-daughter, Mrs. Flora Blackwell, both at home; a sister, Mrs. Bessie Cunningham, city, and two step-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be conducted tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. at the Hafer Funeral Home by Rev. Maurice Robertson of First Presbyterian Church.

Interment will be in IOOF Cemetery, Flintstone.

Palbearers will be Eugene L. Cunningham, Harold Inskip, Russell Beery, Max Shaffer, John Beery, and Earl Lawler.

CHARLES W. SHAFFER

WESTERNPORT — Charles Wesley Shaffer, 85, died here Saturday at the home of a son, William M. Shaffer, 102 Potomac Street.

A son of the late William and Catherine (Nestor) Shaffer, he was a retired engineer of the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, leaving the service of that company in 1937 after 40 years of employment.

Mr. Shaffer held membership in Trinity Methodist Church, Piedmont, and Hiram Lodge 103, AF&AM. His wife, Mrs. Sophronia (McVicker) Shaffer, preceded him in death.

Surviving are two other sons, Carl Shaffer, Westernport, and Wilson Shaffer, Clarksburg, W. Va.; two daughters, Mrs. Rosaleen Stultz, Westernport, and Mrs. Mildred Dixon, Baltimore; 17 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren.

The body is at the residence where services will be conducted tomorrow at 2 p. m. by Rev. William B. Orndorff, pastor of First Baptist Church. Interment will be in Philo Cemetery where services will be in charge of Hiram Lodge.

McKeldins Greet 601

Visitors At Open House

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 2 (AP)—Gov. and Mrs. McKeldin received 601 visitors to Government House yesterday in the traditional New Year's Day open-house celebration.

The guests shook hands with Maryland's first couple, sipped fruit punch, ate some of the 220 dozen pieces of party pastry and roamed about the first floor of the 40-room mansion.

In the receiving line with the McKeldins were State Sen. and Mrs. Louis L. Goldstein of Calvert County and Del. and Mrs. John C. Luber of Baltimore.

Attention Master Masons

A special communication of Hiram Lodge 103, has been called for 1 p. m., Tues., Jan. 4, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Charles Wesley Shaffer, of Westernport. Services will be conducted at the home of his son, William M. Shaffer, 102 Potomac Street.

Signed: EARL G. HAWK, Worshipful Master, L. W. HICKS, Sec.

MRS. ELIZABETH M. GERBING

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Gerbing, 72, of Allegany Grove, died Saturday in Sacred Heart Hospital following an illness of two years.

Born at Johnstown, Pa., she was a daughter of the late Charles and Margaret (Rowe) Day. Mrs. Gerbing had been employed a number of years at Footer's Dye Works. She was a charter member of LaVale Methodist Church and also held membership in the Royal Neighbors of America.

Surviving are a son, Fred C. Gerbing, Detroit; two daughters, Mrs. Jesse M. Kave, with whom she resided, and Mrs. Virgil W. Twigg, Allegany Grove, five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Another son, Lawrence D. Gerbing, preceded her in death.

The body will remain at the Hafer Funeral Home. The family requests flowers be omitted and donations sent instead to the Allegany County Rheumatic Fever and Heart Association.

A funeral service will be conducted tomorrow at 2 p. m. by Rev. W. W. Patterson, pastor of LaVale Methodist Church. Interment will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be John F. Richardson, William G. Barger, Frank Gaglian, Watson R. Dehart, Floyd V. Cozad and Ralph P. Wimer. Honorary pallbearers will be Louis V. Shinnamon, H. Glenn Twigg, John M. Robb and William B. Robb Jr.

MRS. SARAH ANDREWS

HANCOCK — Mrs. Sarah Blanche Yonkers Andrews, 79, widow of the late Samuel M. Andrews, died at her home in Hancock Saturday night after a lengthy illness.

She was born July 26, 1875, in Warfordsburg, Pa., a daughter of the late Louis and Effie (Plessinger) Yonker and was a lifelong member of Warfordsburg Methodist Church.

Survivors include her children, Mrs. James H. Montgomery, Hancock; Miss Cordelia E. Andrews, Cumberland; and Murray L. Andrews, Damascus (Md.). Also surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Nora Charlton, Warfordsburg; Mrs. Raymond Charlton, Warfordsburg; Mrs. Mary Booth, Hancock; and Mrs. Kathryn Plessinger, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The body will be at the residence from noon today and services will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the Presbyterian Church in Warfordsburg with Rev. Benjamin Mehrling officiating, assisted by Rev. Loren Burton. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

The body will be at the Presbyterian Church from 1:30 p. m. Tuesday until time for the services.

LOWELL MCKINLEY EVANS

KEYSER — Lowell McKinley Evans, 54, of Arthur, W. Va., died yesterday at 1:50 p. m. in Potomac Valley Hospital of a cerebral hemorrhage. He had been admitted to the hospital on December 31.

Mr. Evans was the son of the late George B. and Martha (Sims) Evans, and was born in Elk Garden October 21, 1900.

Surviving are five sisters, Mrs. Raymond Dawson and Miss Marie Evans, Keyser; Mrs. Bernard Van Fleet, Arthur, with whom Mr. Evans lived; Mrs. Calvin Welch, Burlington; Mrs. Delcie Davidson, Portage, Pa., and two brothers, Frank E. and Elmer Evans, of Berkeley Springs.

Mr. Evans was a member of Fair View Brethren Church near Gormanville, W. Va.

The body is at the Schaeffer Funeral Home, Petersburg. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

MRS. P. J. SAVILLE

PIEDMONT — Mrs. Nettie Mae Saville, 69, wife of P. J. Saville, died Friday at her home on West Harrison Street.

Born in Shaw, she was a daughter of the late Isaac and Sarah (Sulser) Shippe. Mrs. Saville was a member of the Westernport Assembly of God Church.

Surviving, besides her husband, are four sons, Eldon and Donald Saville, both of Piedmont; Estel Saville, Cross, and Bernard Saville, at home; three daughters, Mrs. Milton Bevers, Bloomington, and Mrs. Nellie Wolfe and Mrs. Wendell Warnick, both of Luke; a brother, John Shippe, Horse Shoe Run, 20 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The body is at the Boal Funeral Home, Westernport, where services will be conducted today at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. E. W. Welford, pastor of Westernport Assembly of God Church. Interment will be in Philo Cemetery, Westernport.

CHARLES W. ROLLMAN

DEER PARK — Charles Wesley Rollman, 69, brother of Clarence Rollman, Deer Park, died Thursday in Phoenix, Ariz.

Born in Baltimore, a son of the late Frederick and Mary (Pilgrim) Rollman, he had resided in Phoenix 33 years.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p. m. at Nethken Hill Methodist Church, Elk Garden, W. Va., by Rev. George Brookhardt, and interment will be in the church cemetery.

MRS. WILLIAM H. HOWSARE

FROSTBURG — Mrs. Jane (Neillson) Howsare, 86, wife of William H. Howsare, a former resident, died Friday at her home in Pittsburgh.

Surviving are two children, Mrs. Malinda Schumm and Neilson Howsare, Pittsburgh; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Cook, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Margaret Tramm, Frostburg; four brothers, Hugh Neilson, Pittsburgh; David, Thomas and Andrew Neilson, all of Frostburg; four grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

The body will be at the Durst Funeral Home after 5 p. m. today and services will be conducted there at 1 p. m. tomorrow. Rev. Charles I. Kratz Jr., rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, will officiate and interment will be in Frostburg Memorial Park.

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Monday Morning, January 3, 1955

Traffic Signals Now Come With Memories

It's doubtful if any of the modern miraculous type of traffic signal can be more efficient than a policeman at the ordinary crossing. But science marches on. Primitive signal lights with their rigidly set timing have given way at many spots to the traffic-actuated signal and its rubber treadle.

There have been rumors of devices that store up knowledge in their electronic memories and work the lights accordingly. But the whole glory of this field of science is revealed by The Lamp, the magazine of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. An amazing article, "How to Untie Traffic Knots," was written by Henry A. Barnes, traffic engineer for Baltimore.

Barnes brings up the "traffic-density controller," for one thing. This has "detectors" placed some distance back from the crossing. These supply an electronic brain with data on the number of cars coming on each street and the spacing between them, so the red and green can flash with efficiency.

"These controllers," says Barnes, "have memory circuits which store up the records of traffic spacing and density at different times of day, and they can actually anticipate and plan ahead on the basis of past performance."

And that is not all. In Baltimore they are planning to use a device called "the master." It will handle 300 intersections at once, and when it starts working the city's downtown traffic will be "really transformed." This gimmick works the lights by changing them, step by step, to conform to the direction, density and speed of cars moving on many streets at once. This "master" (like one in Denver) will do more than 300 policemen could possibly do, it is claimed.

These Days

By George E. Sokolsky

Quarantine

The word, quarantine, is used to cut off a person or a place from contact with others. Usually the function of quarantining lies with a government agency. When persons join together for such a purpose, they are most often snobs who prefer not to associate with their inferiors or they enter upon a conspiracy to boycott the quarantined person.

In "The New Leader," a Socialist paper, appeared an article by Oliver Pilat concerning Westbrook Pegler, a columnist whom some hate. This little essay is not to be a defense of Pegler but an objection to conformity. Pilat writes:

"Starting around 1930, sophisticates began to dismiss Westbrook Pegler as a faded menace. His stuff was old hat, they said. He was losing his grip, physically and perhaps mentally. Certainly he was losing circulation and influence. He could therefore be disregarded.

"The only trouble with this modified form of quarantine was that it didn't work. Pegler lost some papers, but he gained others . . ."

The question that arises is, who are these "sophisticates" who in 1930 began to dismiss Pegler? Did they attend a meeting? Did they telephone to each other? Did they start a whispering campaign? By what means did they operate "this modified form of quarantine?" I refer this matter to the Civil Liberties Union for investigation and to the Fund for the Republic which is spending \$15,000,000 of Henry Ford's money to discover who interferes with civil liberties in this country.

The Fund for the Republic of the Ford Foundation now has a team in Hollywood going about from office to office to discover a Black List in the motion picture industry. There is a Black List which prevents from working those who testified before congressional committees against Communists. When the management of some of these motion picture companies are asked why active anti-Communists worked until they testified and ceased to work after they testified, the answer usually is that they want too much money, which is an alibi.

For instance, Martin Berkeley, a writer, worked all the time and earned high pay when he was an active Communist. Then he went to the FBI and the congressional committees to tell all, providing a long list of names of his colleagues in the Communist movement. He has since been "quarantined," and only gets work under unusual and extraordinary circumstances.

Perhaps the Fund for the Republic will use its \$15,000,000 to discover who boycotted Berkeley and how it was done. If they want to know why Charlie Chaplin's last picture grossed so little as to be a financial flop, they can find that out, too. To be fair, they should study both cases and report on both. It would provide an interesting study of the operations of the Black List against Communists and against anti-Communists.

It may have been a slip of the pen, this use of the word, quarantine, but those who oppose the pressure for conformity in a free society, pressure from one side or another, must be shocked by it. Is there no longer to be free debate in this country?

The other day, I picked up a clipping from "The Miami Herald," in which the late Rabbi Stephen Wise's daughter, Judge Justine Wise Polier, paints former Senator Burton K. Wheeler as an isolationist and anti-Semite of the Coughlin era. Those are tough words about a man who was always regarded as an outstanding liberal until he opposed some of Franklin D. Roosevelt's ideas and methods. Undoubtedly, Senator Wheeler disappointed some of his radical and liberal friends because he did not conform to their programs; he deviated and those who deviate must be purged — or shall we use the more polite word, quarantined?

Senator Wheeler was opposed to our participation in World War II. I wonder whether a quarter of a century from now, most historians will not say that much that happened between 1939 and 1945 was, from an American standpoint, tragically unfortunate. At this time, the matter is still open for research and discussion. To paint Wheeler as an anti-Semite because he did not believe that Western civilization would be saved by World War II is, in 1955, beyond reason. And it was so in 1954 when Mrs. Polier said it. The unfair use of opprobrious terms is a divisive factor in our society which ought to be discouraged by throwing the spotlight of publicity upon it.

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Now To Get The Show Back On The Road



Another Great Debate Likely As Congress Assembles

By Stewart Alsop

WASHINGTON

At this time, when prediction of things to come is much practiced, it seems at least a sporting bet to predict a tremendous row about American foreign policy, to start almost as soon as Congress assembles.

The first order of business in the Senate, as regards foreign policy, will be two key treaties—the mutual defense pact with Formosa, and the Manila pact for the defense of Southeast Asia. It may seem unlikely that these treaties could generate a row, since there is not the slightest likelihood that either will be defeated. Indeed, it is always possible that they will slip quietly through Congress, without fireworks. But they could also act as detonators for some very impressive fireworks indeed.

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In fact the Public Health Service some time ago banished spittoons from all government buildings.

Senator Scott, however, is a persevering gentleman. He figured that the banished cuspidors must be stored someplace around Washington, so after a lot of detective work he found that the General Services Administration, which handles government property had sent them to a Baltimore warehouse.

But when he contacted Baltimore, the senator found it was too late. The cuspidors had been sold as scrap metal.

Senator Scott can solve his own personal problem in his own office quite easily, but what he will do on the floor of the Senate remains to be seen.

Merry-Go-Round

Apologies to Senator Smathers for leaving him out of our recent list of congressional junketeers. Officially, Smathers was supposed to inspect airports in South America. Instead of going by plane, which stops at airports, he left by slow boat, which stopped at docks . . .

When Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey heard that his cabinet colleague John Foster Dulles had praised Smathers' work at the Rio de Janeiro Conference, Humphrey cracked: "Yes, he was there for about half an hour."

Secretary Humphrey has been deluged with letters wanting advice from Americans as to how to get to Brazil and what they should do to get started after they get there. Humphrey recently dropped a remark that if he were a young man he would go to Brazil. Hence the mail.

When the Secret Service arrested the head of the latest alleged counterfeiting ring, Joan St. Clair, at the Lafayette Hotel in Washington, she complained: "You sure spoiled a hot date for me tonight, boys. It was a full colonel." Joan was charged with passing bogus \$100 bills in Little Rock, New Orleans, Dallas and Washington. . . . The man who pioneered the dramatic Christmas peace pageant in the rear of the White House was Col. Ed Kirby, Ike's former radio chief during World War II. The ceremonies featured religious services by various foreign ambassadors, gave the Voice of America a bonanza of broadcast material which was beamed around the world in 38 languages. (Nelson Rockefeller, take note.)

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Draft-Military Training

By Central Press

WASHINGTON—Chances are fair in Congress for enactment of President Eisenhower's new draft-military training program, but there will be a lot of fireworks before final approval is given.

For one thing, members of Congress are worried about Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson's proposal to cut the size of the standing armed forces. Secondly, opponents of any type of Universal Military Training are sure to wage a stiff fight against the provision calling for six months of voluntary training for youths 17 to 19.

Some kind of compromise may have to be worked out on the training proposal. There is likely to be little opposition to the plan to continue the draft for four years.

Before the debate ends, Mr. Eisenhower may have to exert some strong personal influence, but in the end he should get some type of overall legislation along the lines he wants.

Korean Emergency

Reports are circulating in Washington that the administration may act soon to end the state of emergency which was invoked four years ago when the conflict in Korea began.

Veterans administration officials are seriously concerned over the fact that for each month the proclamation is delayed the government must pay \$40 million in benefits to men not actually involved in a war emergency.

VA points out that a termination date cannot be fixed on benefits stemming from the Korean GI Bill until the state of emergency is ended. Currently, there are about 2,800,000 veterans of the Korean war. Another three million are in service. VA estimates the number of Korean War veterans may reach 7,500,000 by 1960.

Staff Diplomat

It isn't often that wives of diplomats leave a lasting impression on Washington bias society. One standout is Mme. Henri Bonnet, wife of the French ambassador.

The Bonnets are returning to France after representing their country for the past 10 years in Washington.

Those were hectic years for Franco-American relations. Her husband can claim much of the credit for the amity that prevailed, but many observers believe that Greek-born Mme. Bonnet is due an equal amount of praise.

Although the nation's prominent personages have been frequent guests at the French embassy, Mme. Bonnet never lost the common touch. When French Premier Pierre Mendes-France addressed the National Press Club recently — this was for men only — Mme. Bonnet invited Washington newswomen to the embassy to have lunch with his wife.

During the luncheon, some women asked about a stunning gown Mme. Bonnet — at a one-time dressmaker — had worn at a recent function. She promptly sent a maid to get the gown. To the delight of her guests, she turned it inside out, explained how it was made and showed how three petticoats were attached to the billowy skirt.

Fight Foreseen

President Eisenhower may encounter his first opposition in the new Congress over his recess appointment of Atomic Energy Commissioner Joseph Campbell as comptroller general for a 15-year term. His qualifications aren't under fire, but Congress has always viewed the post as one within its own province because the comptroller general reports directly to Congress.

The special session of the Senate declined to confirm the appointment and congressional leaders are reportedly peeved at the fact that they were not consulted.

To make matters more touchy, two well-known congressmen were prominently mentioned for the job. They were Senator Homer Ferguson (R), Michigan, who was defeated for re-election, and Rep. W. Sterling Cole (R), New York, who has been chairman of the Joint Atomic Energy Committee.

You're Telling Me!

By William Ritt

With all those pictures in the papers of Queen Elizabeth shopping in the toy departments of London stores, Bonnie Prince Charlie and his little sister must have a tough time continuing to believe in You-Know-Who.

What we'd like to know is the name of the Russian who invented the idea that it was only Russians who did all the inventing.

Now that the Malayan brown frogs have won their war with the

black-hued variety, wonder if they'll challenge the greens?

The Soviet magazine "Young Communist" attacks card playing as "capitalist." How come isn't half of the deck printed in red?

A new chemical, known as 20218, is said to be fine as a mosquito repellent. We're willing to wait until next summer to have that proved.

Another headline reads: British Fret Over Aged Fleet. . . . Britannia, who used to rule the waves, needs a face lift?



body. Suddenly the elephant felt a field mouse squeezing against his toe. "Hey," protested the pachyderm, "who the heck do you think you're pushing?"

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Traffic Signals Now Come With Memories

It's doubtful if any of the modern miraculous type of traffic signal can be more efficient than a policeman at the ordinary crossing. But science marches on. Primitive signal lights with their rigidly set timing have given way at many spots to the traffic-actuated signal and its rubber treadle.

There have been rumors of devices that store up knowledge in their electronic memories and work the lights accordingly. But the whole glory of this field of science is revealed by The Lamp, the magazine of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. An amazing article, "How to Untie Traffic Knots," was written by Henry A. Barnes, traffic engineer for Baltimore.

Barnes brings up the "traffic-density controller," for one thing. This has "detectors" placed some distance back from the crossing. These supply an electronic brain with data on the number of cars coming on each street and the spacing between them, so the red and green can flash with efficiency.

"These controllers," says Barnes, "have memory circuits which store up the records of traffic spacing and density at different times of day, and they can actually anticipate and plan ahead on the basis of past performance."

And that is not all. In Baltimore they are planning to use a device called "the master." It will handle 300 intersections at once, and when it starts working the city's downtown traffic will be "really transformed." This gimmick works the lights by changing them, step by step, to conform to the direction, density and speed of cars moving on many streets at once. This "master" (like one in Denver) will do more than 300 policemen could possibly do, it is claimed.

These Days

By George E. Sokolsky

Quarantine

The word, quarantine, is used to cut off a person or a place from contact with others. Usually the function of quarantining lies with a government agency. When persons join together for such a purpose, they are most often snobs who prefer not to associate with their inferiors or they enter upon a conspiracy to boycott the quarantined person.

In "The New Leader," a Socialist paper, appeared an article by Oliver Pilat concerning Westbrook Pegler, a columnist whom some hate. This little essay is not to be a defense of Pegler but an objection to conformity. Pilat writes:

"Starting around 1950, sophisticates began to dismiss Westbrook Pegler as a faded menace. His stuff was old hat, they said. He was losing his grip, physically and perhaps mentally. Certainly he was losing circulation and influence. He could therefore be disregarded."

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The other day, I picked up a clipping from "The Miami Herald," in which the late Rabbi Stephen Wise's daughter, Judge Justice Wise Polier, paints former Senator Burton K. Wheeler as an isolationist and anti-Semite of the Coughlin era. Those are tough words aimed at a man who was always regarded as an outstanding liberal until he opposed some of Franklin D. Roosevelt's ideas and methods. Undoubtedly, Senator Wheeler disappointed some of his radical and liberal friends because he did not conform to their programs; he deviated and those who deviate must be purged — or shall we use the more polite word, quarantined?

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REPLY

The hangover problem remains unsolved. Whether or not food helps is a moot question. I presume the stomach prefers to be let alone as it is irritated and inflamed after the beating it took the night before.

OBSTRUCTED STOMACH

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REPLY

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TIME CURES

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REPLY

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Draft-Military Training

By Central Press

WASHINGTON—Chances are fair in Congress for enactment of President Eisenhower's new draft-military training program, but there will be a lot of fireworks before final approval is given. For one thing, members of Congress are worried about Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson's proposal to cut the size of the standing armed forces. Secondly, opponents of any type of Universal Military Training are sure to wage a stiff fight against the provision calling for six months of voluntary training for youths 17 to 19.

Some kind of compromise may have to be worked out on the training proposal. There is likely to be little opposition to the plan to continue the draft for four years. Before the debate ends, Mr. Eisenhower may have to exert some strong personal influence, but in the end he should get some type of overall legislation along the lines he wants.

Korean Emergency

Reports are circulating in Washington that the administration may act soon to end the state of emergency which was invoked four years ago when the conflict in Korea began.

Veterans administration officials are seriously concerned over the fact that for each month the proclamation is delayed the government must pay \$40 million in benefits to men not actually involved in a war emergency.

VA points out that a termination date cannot be fixed on benefits stemming from the Korean GI Bill until the state of emergency is ended. Currently, there are about 2,800,000 veterans of the Korean war. Another three million are in service. VA estimates the number of Korean War veterans may reach 7,500,000 by 1960.

Distaff Diplomat

It isn't often that wives of diplomats leave a lasting impression on Washington blase society. One standout is Mme. Henri Bonnet, wife of the French ambassador.

With all those pictures in the papers of Queen Elizabeth shopping in the toy departments of London stores, Bonnie Prince Charlie and his little sister must have a tough time continuing to believe in You-Know-Who.

What we'd like to know is the name of the Russian who invented the idea that it was only Russians who did all the inventing.

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But what he didn't realize is that times have changed. This is a modern age in which Washington legislators now work. Air conditioning has replaced the palm-leaf fan and the moist handkerchief, while cigarette and ash trays have replaced the cut plug and the cuspidor.

In fact the Public Health Service some time ago banished spittoons from all government buildings.

Senator Scott, however, is a persevering gentleman. He figured that the banished cuspidors must be stored someplace around Washington, so after a lot of detective work he found that the General Services Administration which handles government property had sent them to a Baltimore warehouse.

But when he contacted Baltimore, the senator found it was too late. The cuspidors had been sold as scrap metal.

Senator Scott can solve his own personal problem in his own office quite easily, but what he will do on the floor of the Senate remains to be seen.

Merry-Go-Round

Apologies to Senator Smathers for leaving him out of our recent list of congressional junketers. Officially, Smathers was supposed to inspect airports in South America. Instead of going by plane, which stops at airports, he left by slow boat, which stopped at docks . . .

When Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey heard that his cabinet colleague John Foster Dulles had praised Smathers' work at the Rio de Janeiro Conference, Humphrey cracked: "Yes, he was there for about half an hour." Secretary Humphrey has been deluged with letters wanting advice from Americans as to how to get to Brazil and what they should do to get started after they get there. Humphrey recently dropped a remark that if he were a young man he would go to Brazil. Hence the mail . . .

When the Secret Service arrested the head of the latest alleged counterfeiting ring, Joan St. Clair, at the Lafayette Hotel in Washington, she complained: "You sure spoiled a hot date for me tonight, boys. It was a full column." Joan was charged with passing bogus \$100 bills in Little Rock, New Orleans, Dallas and Washington. The man who pioneered the dramatic Christmas peace pageant in the rear of the White House was Col. Ed Kirby, Ike's former radio chief during World War II. The ceremonies featured religious services by various foreign embassies, gave the Voice of America a bonanza of broadcast material which was beamed around the world in 38 languages. (Nelson Rockefeller, take note.)

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The Bonnets are returning to France after representing their country for the past 10 years in Washington. Those were hectic years for Franco-American relations. Her husband can claim much of the credit for the amity that prevailed, but many observers believe that Greek-born Mme. Bonnet is due an equal amount of praise.

Although the nation's prominent personages have been frequent guests at the French embassy, Mme. Bonnet never lost the common touch. When French Premier Pierre Mendes-France addressed the National Press Club recently — this was for men only — Mme. Bonnet invited Washington newsmen to the embassy to have lunch with his wife.

During the luncheon, some women asked about a stunning gown Mme. Bonnet — a one-time dressmaker — had worn at a recent function. She promptly sent a maid to get the gown. To the delight of her guests, she turned it inside out, explained how it was made and showed how three petticoats were attached to the billowy skirt.

Fight Foreseen

President Eisenhower may encounter his first opposition in the new Congress over his recess appointment of Atomic Energy Commissioner Joseph Campbell as comptroller general for a 15-year term. His qualifications aren't under fire, but Congress has always viewed the post as one within its own province because the comptroller general reports directly to Congress.

The special session of the Senate declined to confirm the appointment and congressional leaders are reportedly peeved at the fact that they were not consulted.

To make matters more touchy, two well-known congressmen were prominently mentioned for the job. They were Senator Homer Ferguson (R), Michigan, who was defeated for re-election, and Rep. W. Sterling Cole (R), New York, who has been chairman of the Joint Atomic Energy Committee.

The Soviet magazine "Young Communist" attacks card playing as "capitalist." How come — isn't half of the deck printed in red?

A new chemical, known as 2021S, is said to be fine as a mosquito repellent. We're willing to wait until next summer to have that proved.

Another headline reads: British Fret Over Aged Fleet. Britannia, who used to rule the waves, needs a face lift?

Try And Stop Me!

By Bennett Cerf

P. G. Wodehouse, creator of the famous English comedy butler, Jeeves, recalls a theater manager who discovered one day that his box officer treasurer had been short-changing him for years. He sent for the culprit and asked, "What's your salary here?" "Sixty a week," was the answer. "It's raised to a hundred. No, by George, make it 200," said the manager. "Thank you," burbled the treasurer. "I'm overcome." "There's just one thing more," said the manager cheerfully. "You are fired!"

"You see," he explained to Wodehouse later, "I wanted to fire the crooked so-and-so from a really good job."

After the last animal had climbed aboard Noah's ark, there wasn't much elbow room for any-



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Today's Radio Programs

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A.M.	1450 WTBO	1490 WCUM	102.9 MC-FM	1230 WDYK
6:00	Gerry Spin Show	News; Marcia Hale Show	Russ Reynolds	News
6:15	News	News	News	News
6:30	News	News	News	News
6:45	News	News	News	News
7:00	News	News	News	News
7:15	News	News	News	News
7:30	News	News	News	News
7:45	News	News	News	News
8:00	World News (NBC)	World News (CBS)	World News (ABC)	World News (ABC)
8:15	Sports	Bill Ring Show	Bill Ring Show	Bill Ring Show
8:30	Morning Meditations	Marcia Hale Show	Marcia Hale Show	Marcia Hale Show
8:45	News; Gerry Spin Show	News of America (CBS)	News of America (CBS)	News of America (CBS)
9:00	News; Gerry Spin Show	Nora Drake (CBS)	Nora Drake (CBS)	Nora Drake (CBS)
9:15	News; Gerry Spin Show	Brighter Day (CBS)	Brighter Day (CBS)	Brighter Day (CBS)
9:30	News; Gerry Spin Show	Morning Melodies; News	Morning Melodies; News	Morning Melodies; News
9:45	News; Gerry Spin Show	Arthur Godfrey (CBS)	Arthur Godfrey (CBS)	Arthur Godfrey (CBS)
10:00	McBride; The Bank (NBC)	Break the Bank (NBC)	Break the Bank (NBC)	Break the Bank (NBC)
10:15	Strike It Rich	Strike It Rich	Strike It Rich	Strike It Rich
10:30	The Phrase That Pays	Perry Mason (CBS)	Perry Mason (CBS)	Perry Mason (CBS)
10:45	Second Chance (NBC)	Rosemary (CBS)	Rosemary (CBS)	Rosemary (CBS)

AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

12:00	News; Midday Music	Noon News Roundup	Break the Bank (MBS)
12:15	Mid-day News	2nd Mrs. Burton (CBS)	Best On Wax
12:30	Afternoon Matinee	Helen Trent (CBS)	Best On Wax
12:45	Afternoon Matinee	Our Gal Sunday (CBS)	Best On Wax
1:00	News; Matinee	Road of Life (CBS)	Paul Harvey (ABC)
1:15	Afternoon Matinee	Ma Perkins (CBS)	Paul Harvey (ABC)
1:30	Afternoon Matinee	Susan Smith Time	Florida Calling (MBS)
1:45	Afternoon Matinee	The Guiding Light (CBS)	Records at Random
2:00	Lorenzo Jones (NBC)	Melody Ballroom	Records at Random
2:15	It Pays To Be Married	Melody Ballroom	Records at Random
2:30	News; Woman In Love	Houseparty (CBS)	Records at Random
2:45	Life Can Be B'tul; NBC	M&B's Mail Bag (CBS)	Records at Random
3:00	Pepper Young (NBC)	Melody Ballroom	Records at Random
3:15	Helen The Homemaker	Melody Ballroom	Records at Random
3:30	Stella Dallas (NBC)	Melody Ballroom	Records at Random
3:45	Widder Brown (NBC)	Melody Ballroom	Records at Random
4:00	Woman In Love (NBC)	Melody Ballroom	Records at Random
4:15	News; 5 O'Clock Show	Melody Ballroom	Records at Random
4:30	Music of Manhattan	Melody Ballroom	Records at Random
4:45	Music of Manhattan	Melody Ballroom	Records at Random

EVENING PROGRAMS

6:00	News; Reporter	News; Reporter	News; Reporter
6:15	Dinner Date	Dinner Date	Dinner Date
6:30	Dinner Date	Dinner Date	Dinner Date
6:45	Dinner Date	Dinner Date	Dinner Date
7:00	Alex Drexler (NBC)	Tennessee Ernie (CBS)	Tennessee Ernie (CBS)
7:15	Allan Roth	Mail Bag (CBS)	Mail Bag (CBS)
7:30	Morgan Beatty (NBC)	Ed. R. Morrow (CBS)	Ed. R. Morrow (CBS)
7:45	One Man's Family; NBC	Mr. & Mrs. North (CBS)	Mr. & Mrs. North (CBS)
8:00	Your Land and Mine	Jr. Town Meeting	Jr. Town Meeting
8:15	Best Of All (NBC)	Perry Como (CBS)	Perry Como (CBS)
8:30	Telephone Hour	Ring Crosby (CBS)	Ring Crosby (CBS)
8:45	Two In The Balcony	Amos 'n Andy (CBS)	Amos 'n Andy (CBS)
9:00	Fibber McGee & Molly	Mr. Keen (CBS)	Mr. Keen (CBS)
9:15	Great Gildersleeve	Irving Fields Trio (CBS)	Irving Fields Trio (CBS)
9:30	News & Sports	Pastor's Study	Pastor's Study
9:45	Music To Dream By	News & Sports	News & Sports
10:00	Morgan Beatty (NBC)	News & Sports	News & Sports
10:15	Open House	News & Sports	News & Sports
10:30	Open House	News & Sports	News & Sports
10:45	Open House	News & Sports	News & Sports

TV Today

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STATION	PROGRAM	TIME
WTBO (Channel 6)	7:45-Ranch Gals	7:45-8:00
WTBO (Channel 6)	8:00-Truth or Consequences	8:00-8:30
WTBO (Channel 6)	8:30-Voice of Firestone	8:30-9:00
WTBO (Channel 6)	9:00-Heart of the City	9:00-9:30
WTBO (Channel 6)	9:30-Corliss Archer	9:30-10:00
WTBO (Channel 6)	10:00-Studio One	10:00-10:30
WTBO (Channel 6)	10:30-The World Tonight	10:30-11:00
WTBO (Channel 6)	11:00-Theatre	11:00-11:30
WTBO (Channel 6)	11:30-Sports Final	11:30-12:00
WTBO (Channel 6)	12:00-Swing Shift Theatre	12:00-1:00
WTBO (Channel 6)	1:00-The Seeking Heart	1:00-1:30
WTBO (Channel 6)	1:30-Bride & Groom	1:30-2:00
WTBO (Channel 6)	2:00-Strike It Rich	2:00-2:30
WTBO (Channel 6)	2:30-Valiant Lady	2:30-3:00
WTBO (Channel 6)	3:00-Love of Life	3:00-3:30
WTBO (Channel 6)	3:30-Search for Tomorrow	3:30-4:00
WTBO (Channel 6)	4:00-The Guiding Light	4:00-4:30
WTBO (Channel 6)	4:30-Portia Faces Life	4:30-5:00
WTBO (Channel 6)	5:00-Welcome Travelers	5:00-5:30
WTBO (Channel 6)	5:30-Robert Q. Lewis	5:30-6:00
WTBO (Channel 6)	6:00-House Party	6:00-6:30
WTBO (Channel 6)	6:30-Music Quiz	6:30-7:00
WTBO (Channel 6)	7:00-The Big Pay Off	7:00-7:30
WTBO (Channel 6)	7:30-Bob Crosby	7:30-8:00
WTBO (Channel 6)	8:00-Concern Miss Marlowe	8:00-8:30
WTBO (Channel 6)	8:30-Brighter Day	8:30-9:00
WTBO (Channel 6)	9:00-Secret Storm	9:00-9:30
WTBO (Channel 6)	9:30-On Your Account	9:30-10:00
WTBO (Channel 6)	10:00-Superman	10:00-10:30
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Daily Bridge Lesson

ONLY ONE SOUND RULE
THERE is only one sound rule to follow in the matter of whether or not to cover an honor with an honor. That is, do it when you reckon that thereby you can probably promote a trick or tricks for your side, and don't do it when your judgment tells you it would be more likely to help the opposition. To follow blindly the old Whist rule to "always cover an honor with an honor" can cost you plenty of tricks. It would almost be as sane to "never cover an honor with an honor."

♠ 7653
♥ 875
♦ 108
♣ K65

♠ AKQ
♥ 943
♦ J74
♣ AJ2

♠ 182
♥ AQ62
♦ AK962
♣ 1

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

South West North East
1♦ Pass 1NT Pass 3NT

Most players might double with East's hand, but it happened that in West's holding made it easy for that worthy to show his modicum of strength with 1-No Trump, whereupon East went the rest of the way to game. It was a tenuous contract and one that should have been beaten, but an unimaginative and unresourceful North handed game to West plus an extra couple of tricks.

Making the standard lead of his higher card from a doubleton in this partner's diamond suit, North saw his 10 topped by the K and

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the A scored, the 6 then going to the Q. West immediately went after the clubs, leading his Q. North "covered an honor with an honor" automatically, and his K was killed by the A. That enabled West to run the whole suit for six tricks, and the adding of four in spades gave him all of the remaining tricks.

There was absolutely nothing to be gained by North in covering the club Q, especially since he could see the J in the dummy. If he had played low, West's best action would have been to put on the J, to unblock his own holding, then send the 10 through. The third club to the A would have felled the K, but the declarer would then have had no immediate entry to his own holding. The best he could have done would have been to add four spade tricks, giving him a total of eight. No matter what heart he then led, South could have won and set him with two more diamond tricks.

Tomorrow's Problem

♠ A 103
♥ K Q 9 7 4 2
♦ A K 2
♣ 8

♠ Q 8 7 6
♥ 10 6 3
♦ A 10 7 5
♣ A J 2

♠ J 10 5 4
♥ 8 5
♦ K Q 9 8
♣ 2

♠ K 2
♥ A J
♦ 10 7 6 5 4 3
♣ J 5 4

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

What bidding would you favor after North's 1-Heart, South's 2-Diamonds and North's 3-Hearts, with the opponents easily passing?

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Missionary Leaves China

HONG KONG, Jan. 2 (AP)—Brother Joseph Bergeron, 35, a Jesuit missionary from Quebec, reached this British colony yesterday from China's Kansu Province, bordering Mongolia.

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A.M.	1450 WTBO	1490 WCUM	102.9 WBYK
6:00	Gerry Spin Show	News; Marcia Hale Show	Russ Reynolds News
7:00	News	News	Sports
8:00	World News (NBC)	World News (CBS)	Agronomy (ABC)
9:00	News; Gerry Spin Show	World News (CBS)	Almanac
10:00	News	World News (CBS)	Breakfast Club (ABC)
11:00	News	World News (CBS)	Hospital Hour
12:00	News	World News (CBS)	Whispering Streets (ABC)
1:00	News	World News (CBS)	When Girl Marries (ABC)
2:00	News	World News (CBS)	Modern Romances (ABC)
3:00	News	World News (CBS)	Companion
4:00	News	World News (CBS)	Queen for a Day (MBS)

AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

12:00	News; Middy Music	Noon News Roundup	Break the Bank (MBS)
1:00	News; Middy Music	2nd Mrs. Burton (CBS)	News
2:00	News; Middy Music	Heaven Tent (CBS)	Best On Way
3:00	News; Middy Music	Our Gal Sunday (CBS)	News
4:00	News; Middy Music	Road of Life (CBS)	Paul Harvey (ABC)
5:00	News; Middy Music	Ma Perkins (CBS)	Ted Malone (ABC)
6:00	News; Middy Music	Susan Smith Time	Florida Calling (MBS)
7:00	News; Middy Music	The Guiding Light (CBS)	News
8:00	News; Middy Music	Melody Ballroom	Records at Random
9:00	News; Middy Music	Houseparty (CBS)	Records at Random
10:00	News; Middy Music	Melody Ballroom	Records at Random
11:00	News; Middy Music	Melody Ballroom	Records at Random
12:00	News; Middy Music	Melody Ballroom	Records at Random

EVENING PROGRAMS

6:00	Your News Reporter	News	News
7:00	Dinner Date	News	News
8:00	News	News	News
9:00	News	News	News
10:00	News	News	News
11:00	News	News	News
12:00	News	News	News
1:00	News	News	News
2:00	News	News	News
3:00	News	News	News
4:00	News	News	News
5:00	News	News	News
6:00	News	News	News
7:00	News	News	News
8:00	News	News	News
9:00	News	News	News
10:00	News	News	News
11:00	News	News	News
12:00	News	News	News

TV Today

The programs listed below are furnished by the television stations. The News is not responsible for late changes or for cable switches to other stations.

STATION WJAC (Washington, D.C.)	7:45—Ranch Gals	3:00—The Big Payoff
8:00—Truth or Consequences	3:30—Bob Crosby	
8:30—Voice of Firestone	4:00—Pick Temple R.	
9:00—Heart of the City	4:30—The Early Show	
9:30—Theatre Archer	5:00—The Early Show	
10:00—Studio One	6:30—Spotlight	
11:00—The World Tonight	6:45—News	
11:30—The World Tonight	7:00—Bessie Dean	
12:30—Sports Final	7:30—News; Edwards	
1:00—Swing Shift Theatre	7:45—Perry Como	
	8:00—Bessie Dean	
STATION WJAT (Washington, D.C.)	9:00—Godfrey Talent Sq.	
2:00—Love to Cover	9:10—Love Lucy	
6:00—Paul Dixon Show	9:30—The Arthur Murray	
6:30—The Early Show	10:00—Studio One	
4:15—Secret Storm	11:00—News; Weather	
4:30—On Your Account	11:25—The Late Show	
5:00—Secret Storm		
5:30—Romper Room	STATION WWSA (Harrisonburg, Va.)	
6:00—Hoppy Stippity	3:40—News; Spitz; W.	
6:30—The Early Show	4:00—The Early Show	
6:45—Newsweek	4:45—Modern Romance	
7:00—Captain Video	5:00—Pinkie Lee	
7:30—The Arthur Murray	5:30—The Arthur Murray	
7:30—Million Dollar Film	6:30—Captain Video	
8:30—Boxing	6:45—News; Sports	
11:00—News	6:55—Marketa Weather	
11:10—Signal Theater	7:00—Kukla, Fran &	
	7:15—Modern Beauty	
STATION WFTB (Albany, N.Y.)	7:30—Film Theatre	
(When Atlanta is reached by cable, it will be seen on WFTB and WWSA.)	8:00—The Big Picture	
Washington will be received on Cable 2.)	9:00—Love Lucy	
9:00—The Amateur Club	9:30—December Bride	
10:00—Riders of Purple Sage	10:00—Boxing	
10:15—Secret Theatre	10:00—Love Lucy	
10:30—Finnis Inn	11:00—The Acid Test	
12:15—News on Ten	11:10—News; Spitz; W.	
12:30—Movie Matinee	STATION WRC (Washington, D.C.)	
12:45—Paul Dixon Show	6:45—Today on the WRC	
4:00—To Be Announced	6:50—Look to This Day	
3:30—The Early Show	9:00—Kitchen Cupboard	
4:00—Civic Dietrich	9:30—Angie	
6:00—News Roundup	9:30—News on 5	
6:15—Riders of Purple Sage	10:00—Ding Dong School	
6:30—News; Sports	10:30—Way of the World	
7:15—News	10:45—Sheila Graham	
7:30—Name's The Same	11:00—News	
8:00—Casper's Hour	12:00—Tennessee Ernie	
8:30—The Medicine	12:00—The News	
9:30—Corliss Archer	1:00—Feature Playhouse	
10:00—Studio One	2:45—RFD & Hordwonn	
11:00—News Roundup	2:50—Inspirations on Para.	
11:15—The Late Show	3:00—The Greatest Gift	
	3:00—Golden Wedding	
	3:30—One Man's Family	
	4:05—Concerning Miss	
	4:00—Hawkins Falls	
STATION WTOP (Washington, D.C.)	4:15—First Love	
7:00—Morning Matinee	4:30—The Mr. Swain	
7:00—The Morning Show	4:45—Modern Romance	
8:35—Donna Douglas	5:00—Pinkie Lee	
8:45—The Arthur Murray	5:30—The Arthur Murray	
8:55—Donna Douglas	6:00—Footy Theater	
9:00—Garry Johnson	6:00—Footy Theater	
9:00—Rally Movie	6:50—News & Sports	
9:30—Garry Johnson	7:00—Kings Crossroad	
10:00—Rally Movie	7:15—Mary Martin	
10:30—Arthur Godfrey	7:45—Cass Caravan	
11:00—Strike It Rich	8:00—Sid Caesar	
11:30—Guiding Lady	9:00—The News	
12:15—Love of Life	9:30—The Three Monkeys	
12:30—Search for Tomorrow	10:00—Led Three Monkeys	
1:00—Portrait Faces Life	10:30—The News	
1:15—Road of Life	11:00—Look at the Weather	
1:30—The Science Teachers	11:15—Sports Final	
2:00—Robert Q. Lewis	11:30—The Stumpers	
3:00—House Party	12:00—Tonight	
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Farm Bureau Group Open 39th Convention January 10

The 39th Annual Convention of the Maryland Farm Bureau opens in Baltimore the week of January 10 with the main sessions scheduled for January 12-15.

Commodity groups affiliated with the Farm Bureau dominate activity until January 13 when the Associated Women and Young People of Farm Bureau hold their meetings. On January 14, the nearly 300 Farm Bureau delegates will take over the entire program for general sessions at which numerous speakers will present the latest views on agriculture and related fields.

The principal business program will be January 15 at which time Farm Bureau's voting delegates from the 23 Maryland counties elect officers and adopt resolutions for state and local legislative action.

The annual banquet, highlight of the convention, will be held the evening of January 14 and Frank K. Woolley, the legislative director of the American Farm Bureau

Federation will be the principal speaker.

Other speakers during the convention will include Charles Marshall, President of the Nebraska Farm Bureau and one of the leading spokesmen for agriculture in the Midwest; Dr. Wilson H. Elkins, President of the University of Maryland; and, Ewell K. Jett, Vice President of WMAR-TV.

Wilson Heaps, president of the Maryland Farm Bureau, will be presented with the "Farmer of the Year" award made by Progressive Farmer magazine.

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Religion Today

Christianity Would Enfold Even Storied Men From Mars If They Gain Earth Contact

By GEORGE W. CORNELL

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—If the storied men from Mars ever do show up, Christianity probably would go to work to bring them into the fold.

"Be they pigmy or be they giant, the question of souls is not one of physical stature or accident," said Father William T. Wood, director of the Jesuit Foreign Missions Bureau.

Similarly, if future space travel should gain contact with human beings on another planet, Christian missionaries likely would be among the early pioneers to pack up for the trip.

"I think they'd be among the first, wherever the new frontier might be," said the Rev. Berlyn Ferris, director of the Evangelical Department of the National Council of Churches.

"It has always been an essential of the Christian faith to be in the vanguard of any movement or exploration into new territory. It's been true all over this world, and it would be true again."

The question of Christianity's relation to inhabitants beyond this earth—if they should be found to exist—was raised recently by Lutheran Bishop Gerhard Jacob, of Oldenburg, Germany.

He wrote in a church publication that if there should be visitors from space, as suggested by flying saucer reports, no matter what their bodily forms, Christ is their Lord "whether they are aware of it or not."

American clergymen interviewed said the idea involves some theological contingencies and highly speculative premises. But generally they agree the Lord's vineyard has no limits—even to the most distant star.

"Christians always have envisioned a cosmic setting for the mighty purposes of God," said Dr. Jesse R. Wilson, home secretary of the American Baptist Foreign Missions.

"What our ultimate part will be in it, we cannot know. But it is conceivable, yes, that God might wish to use people like you and me as messengers to a yet-to-be-discovered race of people."

He mentioned these scriptures: "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them."

And: "For by him were all things created that are in heaven and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones or dominions or principalities or powers."

The Rev. David Romig, of the Riverdale Presbyterian Church, said that if there are other beings who are "conscious and intelligent creatures with whom we can communicate," they would be in Christianity's province.

As for their physical makeup, he said, the universality of Christianity "goes beyond human nature"—a simple illustration being that Christ is pictured in China as Chinese, in India as Indian and here as Anglo-Saxon.

But he added the finding of life

elsewhere would case reworking of church dogma.

Possibly the biggest question would involve the doctrine that all earth people are descended from Adam, and are a fallen race by inheriting his sinfulness, and that Christ came to provide forgiveness.

Father Patrick Crowley, of St. Sebastian's Roman Catholic Church, said if there are humans on other planets, it "may be they are not

fallen races, and don't need us."

The Rev. Romig said it was questionable if beings could be "truly free and truly human" without sinning. The Christian view of the imperfection of humans "presupposes a rebellion," he said.

Father Crowley said if humans elsewhere did revolt at Creation and were lost, "God has likely gone down to them to redeem them" and set up a church organization to spread his truth.

New Railroad To Speed South America Regional Oil Field Developments

SANTA CRUZ DE LA SIERRA, Bolivia, Jan. 2 (AP)—The presidents of Brazil and Bolivia meet here Tuesday to inaugurate a new railroad tapping the rich heart of South America. It is the Brazil-Bolivia Railway, running 420 miles from Corumbá, Brazil, to this city of 20,000 in the Bolivian lowlands.

It will speed development of Bolivia's eastern oilfields, among the largest in South America. It also may stimulate the growth of the thinly populated frontier regions of Brazil, Bolivia and perhaps Paraguay.

It also could put landlocked Bolivia closer to Brazil. Bolivia in the past has been linked more closely to Argentina and Chile, through which it has outlets to the sea.

The line to be opened by President Joao Café Filho of Brazil and Victor Paz Estensoro of Bolivia is the middle stage in a projected transcontinental railway.

Construction of the railway was begun in 1939, but was halted by World War II. Its cost to Brazil, at present, is estimated at around 50 million dollars. This will be repaid by oil shipments, although the treaty specifies Bolivia's needs first must be met.

Engineers say that the road's chief immediate value will be to transport heavy oil well equipment to Santa Cruz.

Clean Stream Group Formed

A group of Garrett county residents interested in combating stream pollution in that area was organized at a recent meeting at Northern High School.

The group adopted the name, "Western Maryland Clean Stream Council," and elected the following officers: Harry Edwards, Grantsville, vice chairman; Charles B. Miller, Friendsville, vice chairman; and Ralph H. Beachley, Friendsville, secretary-treasurer.

Edwards, member of the Garrett county delegation to the Legislature, presided as temporary chairman of the organization. He reviewed the pollution problem in Garrett county, pointing out that the county was exempt from the 1947 Mining Act passed by the State Assembly.

Edwards also stated the Allegany county delegation plans a study of the amount of acid draining into streams because of strip mining. A recent study, he disclosed, reveals from 50 to 80 tons of sulphuric acid goes daily into the Potomac river.

Edwards also discussed letters received from various state commissions relating to the pollution problem.

Guy E. Lerner, a member of the Maryland Water Pollution Control Commission, stated he currently has under way a survey of stream pollution in Garrett county. It was revealed nearly 80 per cent of the pollution in the Youghiogheny river comes from West Virginia.

It was voted that the officers would name their own board of directors, and that the group would formulate the policies of the organization and correspond with neighboring states regarding pollution of streams.

Attending the meeting, besides the officers and Lerner, were Joseph A. Minke, Cumberland, regional game warden who represented the Inland Fish Commission; Russell Carr, Barreilleville Outdoor Club; R. W. Selden, Maryland Bureau of Mines; Walter W. Ermingar, Cumberland Outdoor Club.

Elmer S. Garlock, Allegany Sports Club; Jack Poisel, Haystack Mountain Sportsmen's Club; Dr. Arthur F. Jones, director of the Garrett County Health Department; W. S. Kemp, Western Maryland Wildlife Federation; H. L. Durst, Casselman Valley Sportsmen's Club.

Plintar Irwin, Department of Forests and Parks; John R. Hersberger, Grantsville Town Council; Charles T. Shafer, Loch Lynn Town Council; George T. Purine, Garrett County Conservation Association; William W. Nace, Oakland-Mt. Lake Lions Club.

John H. Carter, Oakland Rotary Club; M. G. Callis, Agriculture Department of Northern High School, Accident; Ervin A. Roth, Garrett County Board of Commissioners;

its monthly quota of 150 pints of blood.

Glenn Isner is chief of Cumberland's auxiliary police. The assistant chief is Elmer Easchbaugh. George Butts is the assistant adviser. Officers include Lonnie Jackson, president; Joe Lookabaugh, vice president; Elmer Seward, secretary; H. D. Kingston, assistant secretary; Fay Carder, treasurer and lieutenant; and J. T. Gurthridge, sergeant.

The auxiliary police here were chartered in 1950, and are believed to be the only such unit in Maryland with a charter. The group meets twice a month at Canada House. The meetings are held on the first Wednesday and third Thursday of each month.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. in the Fairview Christian Church, Engle-smith, Pa. Interment will be in the church cemetery. The body will be at the Ruby residence after 4 p. m. today.

He was the son of Percy Albert and Della Ruth (Imes) Ruby. Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Leroy and Elmer Ruby, and a sister, Betty, all at home.

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Wes Santee Wins Sugar Bowl Mile

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2 (INS)—Former Kansas track star Wes Santee won the Sugar Bowl mile run at New Orleans today but ran 14 seconds over his dream of a four-minute mile.

Santee apologized for his time of 4:14 and blamed a two-day postponement of the track meet which had been rained out Friday.

J. W. Mashburn, formerly of Oklahoma A & M, won the 440 yard run with 48.0 and was voted the outstanding athlete of the Sugar Bowl track meet.

Santee, who set a 4:04.2 mile record in last year's Sugar Bowl and later ran an unofficial 4:00.6 mile, hopes to make it in four minutes flat Jan. 16 in Los Angeles in the meet held with the Pro Bowl football classic.

Bill Tidwell of Kansas State Teachers College ran second in the mile with 4:15.5. Third was Art Dalzell of Kansas with 4:16.5.

Dent Trojans' Record

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Rickey Made A Study Of Baseball, Checkers

PITTSBURGH — Ever hear what a determined man is like? Let Wad Matthews, personnel director of the Chicago Cubs, tell about Branch Rickey, general manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Years ago, when both men were connected with the St. Louis Cardinals, Rickey got in the habit of stopping in at a barber shop near the Cardinals' park for an early morning shave. One day the barber got out his checker board and beat Mr. Rickey five of six games.

"The same thing happened the next time Mr. Rickey went in for a shave," Matthews recalled.

Then, Wad said, Rickey had his secretary pick up a book on checkers.

"About six days later he mentioned checkers to the barber," Matthews laughed. "Mr. Rickey never lost another game to that fellow. The moral? Don't challenge him because he'll beat you eventually."

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Farm Bureau Group To Open 39th Convention January 10

The 39th Annual Convention of the Maryland Farm Bureau opens in Baltimore the week of January 10 with the main sessions scheduled for January 12-15.

Commodity groups affiliated with the Farm Bureau dominate activity until January 13 when the Associated Women and Young People of Farm Bureau hold their meetings. On January 14, the nearly 300 Farm Bureau delegates will take over the entire program for general sessions at which numerous speakers will present the latest views on agriculture and related fields.

The principal business program will be January 15 at which time Farm Bureau's voting delegates from the 23 Maryland counties elect officers and adopt resolutions for state and local legislative action. The annual banquet, highlight of the convention, will be held the evening of January 14 and Frank K. Woolley, the legislative director of the American Farm Bureau.

Administrative Notice
THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration on the estate of Harrison Kyle, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 23rd day of June, 1955. They may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of December, 1954.
MARY A. ROBERTSON,
Administratrix,
Lonaconing, Md.
Adv.—N. Dec. 27-Jan. 3-10-17

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND, will be held at its banking house, No. 153 Baltimore Street, Cumberland, Maryland, at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, January 11, 1955, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

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Religion Today

Christianity Would Enfold Even Storied Men From Mars If They Gain Earth Contact

By GEORGE W. CORNELL

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—If the storied men from Mars ever do show up, Christianity probably would go to work to bring them into the fold.

"Be they pigmy or be they giant, the question of souls is not one of physical stature or accident," said Father William T. Wood, director of the Jesuit Foreign Missions Bureau.

Similarly, if future space travel should gain contact with human beings on another planet, Christian missionaries likely would be among the early pioneers to pack up for the trip.

"I think they'd be among the first, wherever the new frontier might be," said the Rev. Berlyn Ferris, director of the Evangelical Department of the National Council of Churches.

"It has always been an essential of the Christian faith to be in the vanguard of any movement or exploration into new territory. It's been true all over this world, and it would be true again."

The question of Christianity's relation to inhabitants beyond this earth—if they should be found to exist—was raised recently by Lutheran Bishop Gerhard Jacob, of Oldenburg, Germany.

He wrote in a church publication that if there should be visitors from space, as suggested by flying saucer reports, no matter what their bodily forms, Christ is their Lord "whether they are aware of it or not."

American clergymen interviewed said the idea involves some theological contingencies and highly speculative premises. But generally they agree the Lord's vineyard has no limits—even to the most distant star.

"Christians always have envisioned a cosmic setting for the mighty purposes of God," said Dr. Jesse R. Wilson, home secretary of the American Baptist Foreign Missions.

"What our ultimate part will be in it, we cannot know. But it is conceivable, yes, that God might wish to use people like you and me as messengers to a yet-to-be-discovered race of people."

He mentioned these scriptures: "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them."

And: "For by him were all things created that are in heaven and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones or dominions or principalities or powers."

The Rev. David Romig, of the Riverdale Presbyterian Church, said that if there are other beings who are "conscious and intelligent creatures with whom we can communicate," they would be in Christianity's province.

As for their physical makeup, he said, the universality of Christianity "goes beyond human nature"—a simple illustration being that Christ is pictured in China as Chinese, in India as Indian and here as Anglo-Saxon.

But he added the finding of life elsewhere would ease reworking of church dogma.

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New Railroad To Speed South America Regional Oil Field Developments

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Bolivia, Jan. 2 (AP)—The presidents of Brazil and Bolivia meet here Tuesday to inaugurate a new railroad tapping the rich heart of South America. It is the Brazil-Bolivia Railway, running 420 miles from Corumba, Brazil, to this city of 20,000 in the Bolivian lowlands.

It will speed development of Bolivia's eastern oilfields, among the largest in South America. It also may stimulate the growth of the thinly populated frontier regions of Brazil, Bolivia and perhaps Paraguay.

It also could pull landlocked Bolivia closer to Brazil. Bolivia in the past has been linked more closely to Argentina and Chile, through which it has outlets to the sea.

The line to be opened by Presidents Joan Cafe Filho of Brazil and Victor Paz Estensoro of Bolivia is the middle stage in a projected transcontinental railway.

Helmuth M. Close, Deep Creek Lake Promotional Council.

R. Thomas Thayer Jr., John S. Williams, Ross Selby, C. C. Nathan, G. Emerson Bishoff, Joseph T. Fahey, William D. Rees and R. Earl Guard.

Miller, the vice chairman of the organization, is a member of the Garrett County Health Department, while Beachley, the secretary-treasurer, is vice principal of Northern High School.

Edwards, member of the Garrett county delegation to the Legislature, presided as temporary chairman of the organization. He reviewed the pollution problem in Garrett county, pointing out that the county was exempt from the 1947 Mining Act passed by the State Assembly.

Edwards also stated the Allegheny county delegation plans a study of the amount of acid draining into streams because of strip mining. A recent study, he disclosed, reveals from 50 to 80 tons of sulphuric acid goes daily into the Potomac river. Edwards also discussed letters received from various state commissions relating to the pollution problem.

Guy E. Lerner, a member of the Maryland Water Pollution Control Commission, stated he currently has under way a survey of stream pollution in Garrett county. It was revealed nearly 80 per cent of the pollution in the Youghiogheny river comes from West Virginia.

It was voted that the officers would name their own board of directors, and that the group would formulate the policies of the organization and correspond with neighboring states regarding pollution of streams.

Attending the meeting, besides the officers and Lerner, were Joseph A. Minke, Cumberland, regional game warden who represented the Inland Fish Commission; Russell Carr, Barreville Outdoor Club; R. W. Selden, Maryland Bureau of Mines; Walter W. Ermingor, Cumberland Outdoor Club.

Elmer S. Garlock, Allegheny Sports Club; Jack Polais, Haystack Mountain Sportsmen's Club; Dr. Arthur F. Jones, director of the Garrett County Health Department; W. S. Kemp, Western Maryland Wildlife Federation; H. L. Durst, Casselman Valley Sportsman's Club.

Plintar Irwin, Department of Forests and Parks; John R. Hershberger, Grantsville Town Council; Charles T. Shafer, Loch Lynn Town Council; George T. Purine, Garrett County Conservation Association; William W. Nace, Oakland-Mt. Lake Lions Club.

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Four Angus Bulls Consigned For Sale

Four bulls from the Longview Aberdeen-Angus Farm at Burlington, W. Va., have been consigned for sale at the Southern Regional Show and Sale of purebred Aberdeen-Angus cattle which will be held in Montgomery, Ala., February 2 and 3.

All four of the Longview bulls are half-brothers, having been sired by the well-known breeding bull "Envious Emulous," the bull that sired "Eisa of RLS," the 1947 international grand champion female and a cow that has been featured by national authorities for several years as the "ideal" type.

One Fatal (Continued from Page 10)

employed by the Lion Manufacturing Company at Everett.

He was the son of Percy Albert and Della Ruth (Ines) Ruby. Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Leroy and Elmer Ruby, and a sister, Betty, all at home.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the Fairview Christian Church, Englewood, Pa. Interment will be in the church cemetery. The body will be at the Ruby residence after 4 p.m. today.

Auxiliary Police (Continued from Page 10)

its monthly quota of 150 pints of blood.

Glenn Isner is chief of Cumberland's auxiliary police. The assistant chief is Elmer Eschbaugh. George Butts is the assistant adviser. Officers include Lonnie Jackson, president; Elmer Seward, secretary; H. D. Kingston, assistant secretary; Fay Carder, treasurer and lieutenant; and J. T. Gurtledge, sergeant.

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Father Crowley said if humans elsewhere did revolt at Creation and were lost, "God has likely gone down to them to redeem them" and set up a church organization to spread his truth.

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Every other game came out as predicted, and two games were called perfectly. The 13-point edge accorded Ohio State in pre-Rose Bowl forecasts was borne out in the Buckeyes' 20-7 victory. In San Francisco's Shrine game, a point after touchdown by Penn State's Jim Garrity provided the predicted one point difference as East edged West 13-12.

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Young Sharpshooter Kills Self With Rifle

BETHESDA, Md., Jan. 2 (AP)—Seventeen-year-old Douglas Shaw Hutton shot himself to death yesterday with the .22 caliber rifle with which he had won many shooting trophies.

Montgomery County Police said Hutton's body was discovered about 5:15 p.m. yesterday when his mother, Mrs. Ursula Hutton, went to call him for supper at their home (at 4626 Chestnut Street).

The police said the youth was lying on the floor, the rifle by his side. He had been shot between the eyes.

Hutton's family said the youth had been "mixed up" and depressed over his school studies, police reported. The boy, in his senior year at Mount Herman (Mass.) preparatory school, was home for the Christmas vacation.

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Friday Basketball

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Third Place: UCLA 104, Dayton 92
Fifth Place: Niagara 79, St. John's 70

KANSAS CONFERENCE

Championship: Southwest (Kan.) 84, Kan. Wesleyan 64

FAR WESTERN CONF

Championship: Chico State 68, San Francisco State 30

OTHER GAMES

Marquette 66, Louisville 62
Northwestern 93, Princeton 85
Seton Hall 92, Gonzaga 70
Marquette 92, Fairleigh Dickinson 90

Sunday Game
Loyola (Balt.) 103, Scranton 71

Wes Santee Wins Sugar Bowl Mile

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2 (INS)—Former Kansas track star Wes Santee won the Sugar Bowl mile run at New Orleans today but ran 14 seconds over his dream of a four-minute mile.

Santee apologized for his time of 4:14 and blamed a two-day postponement of the track meet which had been rained out Friday.

J. W. Mashburn, formerly of Oklahoma A & M, won the 440 yard run with 48.0 and was voted the outstanding athlete of the Sugar Bowl track meet.

Santee, who set a 4:04 mile record in last year's Sugar Bowl and later ran an unofficial 4:00 mile, hopes to make it in four minutes flat in the meet held with the Pro Bowl football classic.

Bill Tidwell, of Kansas State Teachers College ran second in the mile with 4:15.5. Third was Art Daizall of Kansas with 4:16.5.

Fort Ord Captures Shrimp Bowl Tilt

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 2 (AP)—Jim Powers passed for two touchdowns and Sam Baker lashed the Fort Hood Tex., line today as Fort Ord, Calif., triumphed 36-0 in the Shrimp Bowl.

Powers and Baker, former professional football players, are devastating in sending the Californians to an easy victory as 4,500 fans watched.

Fort Ord rushed and passed for a tremendous 382 yards while Fort Hood, which rated No. 7 in the country in service football—Ord was No. 3—gained only 115.

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Fort Ord scoring: Touchdowns, Bills, Baker, Mitchum, Baker, Spence, Conversions, Robison, Baker's Safety, Rinehart fumbled in end zone.

The Rose Bowl

Oakland Without Gas For 10 Hours As Line Freezes

Service Restored To 700 Consumers

The city of Oakland, located in the midst of Garrett County's natural gas producing fields, yesterday was without the use of gas for nearly 10 hours.

Through an odd quirk of higher than usual temperatures in this usually wintry cold community, and the necessity of using a regulator to reduce the gas pressure in the branch lines into Oakland, the city of approximately 2,500 persons had no gas for cooking or heating purposes from noon yesterday until about 10 o'clock last evening.

J. E. Batdorf, assistant manager of the Elkins branch of the Cumberland and Allegany Gas Company, said last night an electric heater used to keep the temperatures in the gas regulator normal was grounded out by surface water and the regulator froze, cutting off the supply of natural gas into the community.

The regulator is used to cut the pressure from over 200 pounds in the main lines from gas wells in the area to approximately 30 pounds for consumer use in the branch lines supplying Oakland.

Gas Freezes Up

Rising temperatures following heavy snows in Garrett County during the holidays caused the rapidly melting snow to ground out the electric heater on the regulator.

Through an unusual characteristic of natural gas which causes it to freeze in the pipes more quickly at outside temperatures of 35 to 45 degrees than at zero or below, the regulator froze and automatically shut off the gas supply.

An Oakland housewife who was preparing her noontime meal noticed the gas go out in her stove. She notified the Oakland branch office of the gas company. Investigation by officials through a chart system in the office immediately located the source of trouble, Batdorf said.

Crewmen sent to check the cause discovered the frozen regulator was not operating. The regulator, which is located about a half-mile from the main part of town, was soon put back in operation.

Meanwhile, some 40 employees and crewmen from Cumberland, Elkins, Kingwood, Buckhannon and Parsons went to work shutting off all the individual gas meters in the city as a safety precaution against the time when the gas pressure would return to normal when turned on again.

With more than 700 consumers in the community, the job of shutting off all the meters took several hours, Batdorf said. Meters were again being turned on about 6 p. m. with the Garrett County Memorial Hospital being the first to regain its service.

Service Is Restored

Batdorf explained that the hospital had finished its noon meal before the trouble developed and the gas was turned on soon enough for the evening meal to be prepared so that the institution was not under any hardship.

The principal restaurants in the city were closed and at Garrett County Jail Sheriff Paul W. Fisher and his deputies provided for the five prisoners with meals cooked on an electric hot plate.

Company officials estimated more than 70 per cent of the community used gas for heating purposes and about 95 per cent for cooking. However, since it was the first time in 50 years the city did not have gas, Batdorf said, most of the townswomen were accepting it in good grace.

They added that many of the homes remained moderately heated throughout the day because temperatures were in the middle 40s. The high temperatures also aided in the quick resumption of operation of the regulator. The time-consuming job of shutting off and turning on the individual meters was responsible for the long period without gas.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Emerick, Wellersburg, Pa., announce the birth of a daughter at 3:13 a. m. New Year's Day in Memorial Hospital. The child was the first born in either of the two local hospitals in 1955.

Memorial Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gerley, Midland, a son on New Year's Day. Mr. and Mrs. William C. Wisegarver Jr., Hagerstown, a son on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde F. Rogers, 404 Hill Street, a son on New Year's Day.

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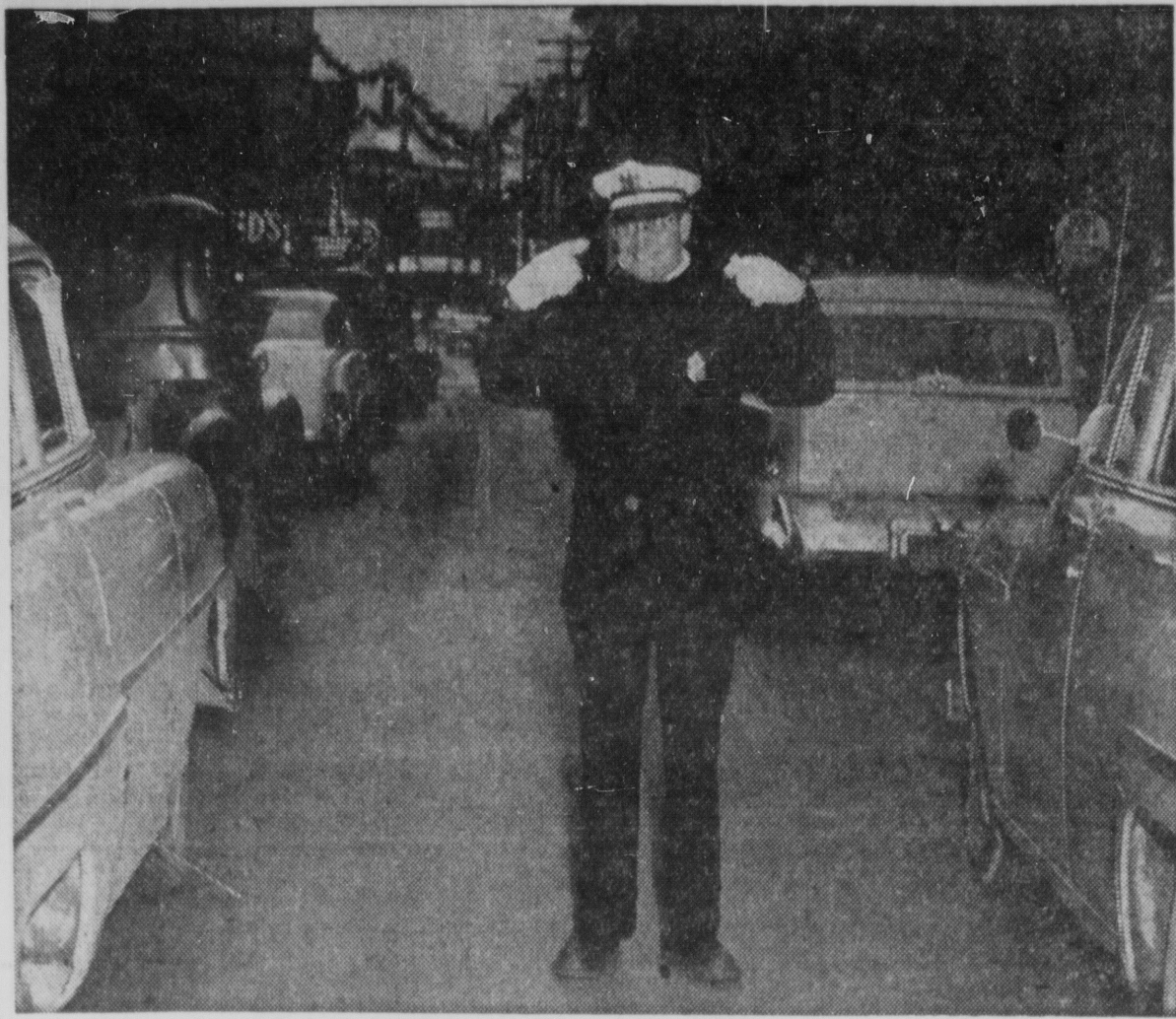
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They also were on the job last June 26 when a terrific wind blew into the city, damaging buildings and automobiles and knocking over trees like tenpins.

Just last Wednesday the auxiliaries pitched in to help distribute between 400 and 425 March of Dimes containers to business houses around the city.

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The fourth annual Stockman's Short Course will be conducted at the College of Agriculture of the University of Maryland January 24, 25 and 26, County Agent Joseph M. Steger has been informed.

This school is for the practical herdsman, farmer and breeder, according to Boyd T. Whittle, extension specialist in animal husbandry, who is in charge of registrations. The short course is crammed with usable information and profit-making ideas. It will include a balanced program of discussion periods and laboratory sections.

Facilities of the Department of Animal Husbandry will be used during the three-day course. The buildings, equipment and livestock will be made available to short course students.

Classes will be taught by extension personnel, resident staff members and breed fieldmen. They are all men with years of experience and an appreciation of practical agricultural problems.

There will be special sections on beef cattle, swine and sheep, and general meetings for the entire group.

D. Howard Doane of the Doane Agricultural Service, St. Louis, Mo., will be the guest speaker. He is considered an authority on farm problems and outlook. "Opportunities in Grassland Farming" and "What's Ahead in Livestock Production for 1955?" will be his two topics.

Mt. Savage Fire Company Installs

Newly elected officers of the Mt. Savage Volunteer Fire Company were installed yesterday at ceremonies in the fire hall's club rooms.

Harry Walters, past president of the Allegany-Garrett County Volunteer Firemen's Association and present head of the Corriganville Volunteer Fire Company, was the installing officer.

Taking office were Eugene Martin, president; James McKenzie, vice president; Robert Dickel, secretary; Michael J. Reagan, treasurer, and Edward Malloy, fire chief.

Trustees for the company who were installed included Howard Aldridge Jr., James Birmingham, Thomas Hughes, Eugene Miller and Eugene Offen.

Delegates to the state convention to be held in Cumberland in June are Joseph Crowe, Charles Gordon, Paul Goetz, Grover Green and James Hitchkiss, with alternates James Birmingham, Robert Dickel, Thomas Hughes, Albert Swager and Eugene Martin.

A social followed the installation ceremonies.

Area Prisoners Obtain Parole

ANNAPOLIS (U) — The Department of Parole and Probation announced it has released 29 more prisoners from Maryland penal institutions, bringing to 77 the number released during December.

Unofficial figures show a total of 742 were released during 1954. The list includes:

Arnold Friend, one year, assault and battery, Garrett County, last July.

Lawrence J. McKee, not more than two years, breaking and entering, Allegany County, last March.

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Cleveland P. Ruby Killed In Mishap

Allegany County ended the two-day holiday period last night with one fatal highway accident to mar the holiday.

Cleveland Percy Ruby, 17, of RD 1, Artemas, Pa., was killed almost instantly about 3:50 a. m. Saturday when the car in which he was riding hit a concrete bridge on U.S. Route 40, about 18 miles east of Cumberland. His death was one of the first in Maryland in the new year.

Trooper First Class Robert Wolford of the Maryland State Police, who investigated the mishap, said the automobile, which belonged to the dead youth, was driven by Miss Rosemary Whorton, 17, of Flintstone.

Miss Whorton is in Sacred Heart Hospital with a multiple fracture of the jaw and facial and leg lacerations. Hospital attaches last night indicated her condition was "fair."

Wolford said last night the girl apparently had fallen asleep at the wheel as the mishap occurred at the east end of a straight stretch of road called "Mile Straight."

The trooper said charges were being withheld against the young girl pending the outcome of a conference today with the state's attorney.

Dr. H. V. Deming, deputy county medical examiner, said he was called to the scene at 6:35 a. m. and set the cause of death as resulting from a skull fracture, indicating the youth had probably died instantly.

A passerby, Floyd Whorton, of Flintstone area, a relative, stopped at the scene of the crash, extricated Miss Whorton, who was bleeding profusely from head and body lacerations, and brought her to Sacred Heart Hospital here.

At the hospital, the nurse in charge called state police and Trooper Wolford was summoned.

He questioned the girl and found that there had been another person in the car. Trooper Wolford sped to the scene where he said passersby had found Ruby crumpled on the floor on the right hand side of the front seat.

Miss Whorton told State Police she had been driving the victim's car back from Cumberland where they had attended a New Year's Eve dance. She is employed at Shipway's Inn, she informed authorities.

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Today's Sermonette

Today's sermonette is a digest of the sermon preached yesterday at Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, Frostburg, by the pastor, Dr. Paul V. Taylor. The sermon digests are being prepared through the cooperation of the Cumberland Ministerial Association.

Write

By DR. PAUL V. TAYLOR

"Write!" Said the Almighty to Moses on Sinai. The result was the Law by which the people of Israel were to live. "Write!" Said the Voice to John on Patmos. The result was hope for a new world in a time of despair.

"Write!" Says the Author of Life to each of us this day. And write we must. We have closed the 365-page volume of 1954. Before us are the open pages, blank pages, for the record of our living in 1955. And so it may well be worth our time, on this first Sunday of the new year, to listen to our hearts, and from the direction of our inmost thoughts, write a preface for the volume.

The Almighty is interested in, and concerned with, what we write. By the very fact of our existence we record each day's acts and thoughts upon the pages of this eternal record. No erasure or expurgation is possible. So He interests Himself in the new record as a correction for the mistakes of the past. When the people of Israel had broken themselves upon the Law, the Almighty said to Jeremiah, "I will put my law within them; I will write it upon their hearts." When despair of "holding

out to the end" threatened the life of the infant church, The Voice said to John, "Upon the heart of the victor . . . I will write my new name." God simply does not leave us to our destruction; He is ready with new advice or new device, as life progresses.

Since the Almighty is so interested in me, can I be less interested in myself? From my heart I shall draw the themes for this preface.

I shall remember that in the threescore years and more which have already been allotted to me, there have been many times when I could not help myself nor rely upon my own resources, but when I surrendered to His will and trusted in His providence, I found the strength and wisdom to solve my problems.

In all my doings this year I shall yield to His direction and guidance. Unselfish love and self-forgetting service are His first principles. I shall endeavor to please Him, and to help my neighbor attain the highest good.

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Born in Cerisano Cosenza, Italy, a son of the late Francesco and Carolina (Greco) Santelli, he was the last surviving member of that family. Mr. Santelli had resided here since 1933 when he came to this country from Italy.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Helen K. (Pattucci) Santelli. A son, Francis Santelli, preceded him in death.

Mr. Santelli had been employed as a designer and pattern maker for the Cumberland Undergarment Company. Prior to that, he had operated his own design shop for women's blouses and shirts, and also had been employed a number of years at the Amelle plant of the Celanese Corporation.

A member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Mr. Santelli was also affiliated with the Holy Name Society of that parish; Cumberland Council 586, Knights of Columbus; the Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus; Engineer's Club; Men of LaSalle, and William Paca Lodge, Sons of Italy.

Mr. Santelli was sponsor of the Italian Hour, presented weekly over a local radio station.

The body will remain at the George Funeral Home. A solemn requiem mass will be celebrated Tuesday at 9 a. m. at St. Patrick's Church by Very Rev. J. Lawrence Kilkenny, pastor. Interment will be in the parish cemetery.

The Holy Name Society will recite the rosary today at 8 p. m. at the funeral home, and the Knights of Columbus at 8:30 p. m. The LaSalle Mother's Club will say the rosary tonight at 7 o'clock at the funeral home.

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Service Restored To 700 Consumers

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Through an odd quirk of higher than usual temperatures in this usually wintry cold community, and the necessity of using a regulator to reduce the gas pressure in the branch lines into Oakland, the city of approximately 2,500 persons had no gas for cooking or heating purposes from noon yesterday until about 10 o'clock last evening.

J. E. Batdorf, assistant manager of the Elkins branch of the Cumberland and Allegany Gas Company, said last night an electric heater used to keep the temperatures in the gas regulator normal was grounded out by surface water and the regulator froze, cutting off the supply of natural gas into the community.

The regulator is used to cut the pressure from over 200 pounds in the main lines from gas wells in the area to approximately 30 pounds for consumer use in the branch lines supplying Oakland.

Gas Freezes Up

Rising temperatures following heavy snows in Garrett County during the holidays caused the rapidly melting snow to ground out the electric heater on the regulator.

Through an unusual characteristic of natural gas which causes it to freeze in the pipes more quickly at outside temperatures of 35 to 45 degrees than at zero or below, the regulator froze and automatically shut off the gas supply.

An Oakland housewife who was preparing her nighttime meal noticed the gas go out in her stove. She notified the Oakland branch office of the gas company. Investigation by officials through a chart system in the office immediately located the source of trouble, Batdorf said.

Crewmen sent to check the cause discovered the frozen regulator was not operating. The regulator, which is located about a half-mile from the main part of town, was soon put back in operation.

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Batdorf explained that the hospital had finished its noon meal before the trouble developed and the gas was turned on soon enough for the evening meal to be prepared so that the institution was not under any hardship.

The principal restaurants in the city were closed and at Garrett County Jail Sheriff Paul W. Fisher and his deputies provided for the five prisoners with meals cooked on an electric hot plate.

Company officials estimated more than 70 per cent of the community used gas for heating purposes and about 95 per cent for cooking. However, since it was the first time in 50 years the city did not have gas, Batdorf said, most of the townpeople were accepting it in good grace.

They added that many of the homes remained moderately heated throughout the day because temperatures were in the middle 40s. The high temperatures also aided in the quick resumption of operation of the regulator. The time-consuming job of shutting off and turning on the individual meters was responsible for the long period without gas.

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However a check with a local bird authority revealed that robins in this area are not especially uncommon at this time of the year. They are not the same robins seen here in the spring and summer. Those in this area now have migrated from a more northerly location for the winter. They will return to the north when spring really does arrive.

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BALTIMORE, Jan. 2 (AP)—Harry A. Cole, Maryland first Negro state senator, will take his new seat without a contest when the Legislature meets in Annapolis on Wednesday.

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Melnicove lost by 37 votes in the November election and the defeated Democrat had said he would go before the Senate this week in an attempt to block the seating of Cole.

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These men received their pay from the Mercantile Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce.

Directing traffic is not the only concern of Cumberland's auxiliary police, first organized in 1942 to help out the regular police during the manpower pinch of World War II. There are about 50 uniformed auxiliary police available for service in an emergency and the total auxiliary strength is about 200 men.

On two special occasions in 1954 the auxiliary police were called upon for emergency duty. When the Potomac River overflowed its banks October 15 and flooded portions of the West Side and South End, auxiliary police were on the job almost continuously from 1 p. m. October 15 until 9 a. m. October 16 — 20 hours later — when the swollen stream began to recede.

They also were on the job last June 26 when a terrific wind blew into the city, damaging buildings and automobiles and knocking over trees like tenpins.

Just last Wednesday the auxiliaries pitched in to help distribute between 400 and 425 March of Dimes containers to business houses around the city.

When the bloodmobile unit comes to town, as it will today, three or four auxiliary police are on the job to assist in unloading equipment so that the desired facilities are available for the unit to reach

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1. General Business. Despite wails from some quarters, 1954 saw a drop in the average physical volume of business of only 5 per cent from the record year 1953. 1955 could see a rise of about the same amount. Certainly, the direction of business until mid-1955 will be upward.

2. Businessmen Will Wake Up. During 1954 many businessmen discovered the meaning of the word "competition." Sales will continue to be made only with real effort in most lines.

3. Consumption Outlook. Consumption in a number of lines has been proceeding at a more rapid rate than has production. I forecast a better record in early 1955 for both steel and automobiles.

4. Textile Industry. Textile industry operated at extremely low levels throughout most of 1954. Coal and railroad equipment also exerted a strong downward. I forecast that the textile and coal industries will be in a recovery phase after their long stay in the doldrums.

5. Private Construction. I forecast that home building and general construction will be somewhat lower in 1955 than in 1954, but this important industry should still operate at high levels.

6. Public Construction. I forecast that public construction will increase during 1955. This should mean a rise in the output of cement.

7. Agricultural Equipment. This industry has been suffering from a decline in demand, but should now improve. Government-sponsored planting curtailment and crop loans have reduced free supplies, and may make for higher agricultural prices later in 1955.

8. Armament Industry. The armament industry will still be one of the main floors beneath the economy. The electrical and chemical industries will move at a rate close to that of 1954.

9. Other Industries. I am somewhat optimistic on clothing, aircraft manufacturing, air-line transportation, office equipment, electricity output, petroleum production, natural gas, and shoes. I am also fairly bullish on rubber, paper, electrical equipment, certain types of building, and nonferrous metals.

10. Weather Conditions. It is foolish for me to attempt to forecast rains, drought, frosts, etc., for any special section. However, taking the nation as a whole, I look for better weather in 1955.

11. Retail Sales. I forecast that the outlook for retail sales is encouraging, at least through the first half of 1955.

12. Profits. Stiffening competition is chipping away at the profit margin. Return on invested capital is in a long-term downward trend. The first few years after World War II were the golden years for the novice in business and for the inefficient. Those days are gone for awhile.

13. Selectivity. Higher labor and other costs, plus intensified competition, will continue during 1955. I forecast a high degree of selectivity in the effect of this trend on individual activities and companies. Victory will be for the nimble and for the strong!

14. Dividends. Recent high expenditures for new plant and machinery have left some concerns with very high depreciation charges. As new capital commitments are cut and depreciation remains high, cash inflow could expand. Such companies should be able to pay out in dividends a higher percentage of earnings in 1955 than in recent years, notwithstanding a moderate profits shrinkage.

15. Inventories. Inventories have been permitted to run down during 1954. As total business expands, there will be a tendency to replace reduced stocks, especially during the first half of 1955. Total manufacturers' inventories, however,

Stockmen Will Attend Short Course

College Park Event Will Start Jan. 24

The fourth annual Stockman's Short Course will be conducted at the College of Agriculture of the University of Maryland January 24, 25 and 26, County Agent Joseph M. Steger has been informed.

This school is for the practical herdsman, farmer and breeder, according to Boyd T. Whittle, extension specialist in animal husbandry, who is in charge of registrations. The short course is crammed with usable information and profit-making ideas. It will include a balanced program of discussion periods and laboratory sections.

Facilities of the Department of Animal Husbandry will be used during the three-day course. The buildings, equipment and livestock will be made available to short course students.

Classes will be taught by extension personnel, resident staff members and breed fieldmen. They are all men with years of experience and an appreciation of practical agricultural problems.

There will be special sections on beef cattle, swine and sheep, and general meetings for the entire group.

D. Howard Doane of the Doane Agricultural Service, St. Louis, Mo., will be the guest speaker. He is considered an authority on farm problems and outlook. "Opportunities in Grassland Farming" and "What's Ahead in Livestock Production for 1955?" will be his two topics.

Mt. Savage Fire Company Installs

Newly elected officers of the Mt. Savage Volunteer Fire Company were installed yesterday at ceremonies in the fire hall's club rooms.

Harry Walters, past president of the Allegany-Garrett County Volunteer Firemen's Association and present head of the Corriganville Volunteer Fire Company, was the installing officer.

Taking office were Eugene Martin, president; James McKenzie, vice president; Robert Dickel, secretary; Michael J. Reagan, treasurer; and Edward Malloy, fire chief.

Trustees for the company who were installed included Howard Alldridge Jr., James Birmingham, Thomas Hughes, Eugene Miller and Eugene Otten.

Delegates to the state convention to be held in Cumberland in June are Joseph Crowe, Charles Gordon, Paul Goetz, Grover Green and James Hotchkiss, with alternates James Birmingham, Robert Dickel, Thomas Hughes, Albert Swager and Eugene Martin.

A social followed the installation ceremonies.

Area Prisoners Obtain Parole

ANNAPOLIS (AP) — The Department of Parole and Probation announced it has released 29 more prisoners from Maryland penal institutions, bringing to 77 the number released during December.

Unofficial figures show a total of 742 were released during 1954.

The list includes: Arnold Friend, one year, assault and battery, Garrett County, last July.

Lawrence J. McKee, not more than two years, breaking and entering, Allegany County, last March.

Fairview Church To Get Basement

Plans have been completed for construction of a basement under the Fairview Avenue Methodist Church.

D. B. McGill, the contractor, will start work in the near future and expects to have the basement completed by Easter.

The board of trustees met Thursday evening to discuss the project. Vincent Thompson has been appointed building fund chairman. He has called a building committee meeting at which teams will be formed to solicit funds for the church's needed improvement.

One Fatal Auto Accident Mars County Holiday

Cleveland P. Ruby Killed In Mishap

Allegany County ended the two-day holiday period last night with one fatal highway accident to mar the holiday.

Cleveland Percy Ruby, 17, of RD 1, Artemas, Pa., was killed almost instantly about 3:50 a. m. Saturday when the car in which he was riding hit a concrete bridge on U.S. Route 40, about 18 miles east of Cumberland. His death was one of the first in Maryland in the new year.

Trooper First Class Robert Wolford of the Maryland State Police, who investigated the mishap, said the automobile, which belonged to the dead youth, was driven by Miss Rosemary Whorton, 17, of Flintstone.

Miss Whorton is in Sacred Heart Hospital with a multiple fracture of the jaw and facial and leg lacerations. Hospital attaches last night indicated her condition was "fair."

Wolford said last night the girl apparently had fallen asleep at the wheel as the mishap occurred at the east end of a straight stretch of road called "Mile Straight."

The trooper said charges were being withheld against the young girl pending the outcome of a conference today with the state's attorney.

Dr. H. V. Deming, deputy county medical examiner, said he was called to the scene at 6:35 a. m. and set the cause of death as resulting from a skull fracture, indicating the youth had probably died instantly.

A passerby, Floyd Whorton, of Flintstone area, a relative, stopped at the scene of the crash, extricated Miss Whorton, who was bleeding profusely from head and body lacerations, and brought her to Sacred Heart Hospital here.

At the hospital, the nurse in charge called state police and Trooper Wolford was summoned. He questioned the girl and found that there had been another person in the car. Trooper Wolford passed by the scene where he said passersby had found Ruby crumpled on the floor on the right hand side of the front seat.

Miss Whorton told State Police she had been driving the victim's car back from Cumberland where they had attended a New Year's Eve dance. She is employed at Shipway's Inn, she informed authorities.

Ruby, a graduate of Everett High School, Class of 1954, was (Continued on Page 9, Col. 4)

Today's Sermonette

Today's sermonette is a digest of the sermon preached yesterday at Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, Frostburg, by the pastor, Dr. Paul V. Taylor. The sermon digests are being prepared through the cooperation of the Cumberland Ministerial Association.

Write

By DR. PAUL V. TAYLOR

"Write!" Said the Almighty to Moses on Sinai. The result was The Law by which the people of Israel were to live. "Write!" Said the Voice to John on Patmos. The result was hope for a new world in a time of despair. "Write!"

Says the Author of Life to each of us this day. And write we must. We have closed the 365-page volume of 1954. Before us are the open pages, blank pages, for the record of our living in 1955. And so it may well be worth our time, on this first Sunday of the new year, to listen to our hearts, and from the direction of our inmost thoughts, write a preface for the volume.

The Almighty is interested in, and concerned with, what we write. By the very fact of our existence we record each day's acts and thoughts upon the pages of this eternal record. No erasure or expurgation is possible. So He interests Himself in the new record as a correction for the mistakes of the past. When the people of Israel had broken themselves upon The Law, the Almighty said to Jeremiah, "I will put my law within their hearts; I will write it upon their hearts." When despair of "holding

out to the end" threatened the life of the infant church, The Voice said to John, "Upon the heart of the victor . . . I will write my new name." God simply does not leave us to our destruction; He is ready with new advice or new device, as life progresses.

Since the Almighty is so interested in me, can I be less interested in myself? From my heart I shall draw the themes for this preface.

I shall remember that in the threescore years and more which have already been allotted to me, there have been many times when I could not help myself nor rely upon my own resources, but when I surrendered to His will and trusted in His providence, I found the strength and wisdom to solve my problems.

In all my doings this year I shall yield to His direction and guidance. Unselfish love and self-forgetting service are His first principles. I shall endeavor to please Him, and to help my neighbor attain the highest good.

I shall clear my desk. All the neglect and carelessness evident in my correspondence shall be rectified. Overdue letters of sympathy, of gratitude, of appreciation, shall be in the mail at once. The letters of criticism, blame, rebuke which I have been considering carefully shall not be written, and the cause which prompted them forgotten.

I shall speak as gently as I would be spoken to. I shall drop (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)



JOHN V. SANTELLI

John V. Santelli, Local Designer, Dies In Hospital

John V. Santelli, 45, of 101 Park Street, representative of the Italian Consul in the Tri-State area, died Saturday in Sacred Heart Hospital where he had been a patient five days.

Born in Cerisano Cosenza, Italy, a son of the late Francesco and Carolina (Greco) Santelli, he was the last surviving member of that family. Mr. Santelli had resided here since 1933 when he came to this country from Italy.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Helen K. (Patitucci) Santelli. A son, Francis Santelli, preceded him in death.

Mr. Santelli had been employed as a designer and pattern maker for the Cumberland Undergarment Company. Prior to that, he had operated his own design shop for women's blouses and shirts, and also had been employed a number of years at the Amcelle plant of the Celanese Corporation.

A member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Mr. Santelli was also affiliated with the Holy Name Society of that parish; Cumberland Council 586, Knights of Columbus; the Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus; Engineer's Club; Men of LaSalle, and William Paca Lodge, Sons of Italy.

Mr. Santelli was sponsor of the Italian Hour, presented weekly over a local radio station.

The body will remain at the George Funeral Home. A solemn requiem mass will be celebrated Tuesday at 9 a. m. at St. Patrick's Church by Very Rev. J. Lawrence Kilkenny, pastor. Interment will be in the parish cemetery.

The Holy Name Society will recite the rosary today at 8 p. m. at the funeral home, and the Knights of Columbus at 8:30 p. m. The LaSalle Mother's Club will say the rosary tonight at 7 o'clock at the funeral home.

Md. Legislators Face Heavy Task In New Session

Will Convene On Wednesday

By LOU PANOS

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 2 (AP)—Maryland lawmakers will bump into a waiting mountain of work when they arrive for the opening of the 1955 Legislature Wednesday.

Besides the staggering job of analyzing Republican Gov. McKeldin's budget recommendations, the Democrat-controlled General Assembly will receive right off the bat about 50 pieces of pre-tailored legislation.

They were reviewed and passed along by the Legislative Council, the investigating and screening arm of the assembly when it is not in session.

One of the biggest of these is a 124-page dandy dealing with the State's election laws—a proposed sweeping revision virtually rewriting or rearranging the entire code on the election process. It was two years in the making by a special commission.

A couple of its main provisions call for mandatory statewide use of voting machines by 1958 and for fixed limits on how much candidates can spend in their own campaigns.

Overhauling Needed

An Associated Press survey of veteran legislators showed most agree that an overhauling is necessary for the jumbled mass of sometimes repetitious, sometimes contradictory election laws.

But many predicted rough sledding for the proposed revision as a package, especially because of new restrictions on political activities.

There was a good deal of advance sentiment for making the voting-machines section a separate proposal to give it a better chance of passage.

Recognizing signs of controversy over the package proposition, the Legislative Council merely forwarded it to the full General Assembly without recommendation.

Other proposals among those which survived Council sifting would:

1. Revise baby-adoption laws with a view toward making it tougher for racketeers to operate in this line.

2. Ask the governor set up a commission to study "all the related aspects of juvenile delinquency and problems."

3. Limit movie censors to banning films which they consider obscene or tending to "debate or corrupt morals or incite to crimes." (The proposal was designed to bring the State law into line with a Supreme Court ruling that censors could not ban films they found sacrilegious, indecent, inhuman or immoral.)

4. Suspend the license of any motorist convicted of a "moving violation" unless he proves within 90 days he has liability insurance or similar financial responsibility.

5. Authorize the State Roads Commission to regulate the use of land along highways.

6. Put state income tax collections on a withholding basis similar to the federal plan.

More Controversy Seen

The movie censorship and road-side control proposals have produced lively debate among lawmakers in previous get-togethers.

Another rebounding piece is the withholding-tax recommendation, which several years ago was beaten down because state money-handlers